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RUSSIAN RESISTANCE ALL ALONG THE EAST FRONT IS INCREASING

Report Third Victory and Capture of 22,000 Austro-Germans During Week.

TEUTONS SLOWLY GAIN

Attention Again Is Turned to the Fighting on the Western Front.

Italians Heavily Bombarding Austrian Lines.

London, Sept. 11.—The western front with continuous artillery engagements, occasional infantry attacks and the probability that important events, now impending, will soon begin, attracts almost as much attention as the eastern battlefields, where the Russians and Germans are contending for the mastery of railway lines, the possession of which will make the victors more secure when the times comes to go into winter quarters.

For some time yet, however, the East is likely to be the scene of the more sensational actions. The Russians are putting forth a strong offensive on either wing and are making an equally stubborn defensive in the center, where the Austro-Germans, although gaining ground dail yand coming closer to the Vilna-Rovno railway, are meeting with increasing opposition.

Each village, stream and road is proving the scene of a sanguinary engagement, For example Skiedel, a town immediately east of Grodno, which at last has been captured by the Germans, was the center of a battle lasting several days with alternating success. The Germans attacked the town again and again, massing heavy artillery for the purpose and, according to the Berlin official statement, did not succeed in overcoming the Russians until last night.

Railway is Objective.

Throughout the great marsh district, from this point southeastward to Rovno, similar contests are taking place. The Austro-Germans are trying by every means in their power to force their way through the Vilna-Rovno railway before the heavy rains set in and put an end to the fighting for the time being.

In the narrow strip of Galicia between the Sereth river and the Bessarabian frontier, the Russians have been strongly reinforced and apparently are well supplied with guns and ammunition. They report theirthird victory here over the Austro-German forces, bringing their total of prisoners captured during the week up to 22,000. The Austrians admit that they have suffered a setback in this region.

On the northern end of the line southeast of Riga the Russians also are on the aggressive, with the result that the Germans have made no further progress against the Dvina river line.

Some British military writers believe the Austro-Germans have reached the limit of their penetration of Russia, so far as this year is concerned, and that they must now look to the defense of their present lines. It is reported, in fact, that they are already reconstructing the fortifications of Kovno, which are threatened by the Russian offensive northwest of Vilna.

Estimate Austro-German Forces.

The Russians estimate that the Austro-Germans have 2,500,000 men on their front, 28 corps in the Baltic and the Lithunian region. Included in this army are eleven Austrian and nine German cavalry divisions.

The Italians, like their western allies, are heavily bombarding their opponents' line with artillery, doubtless in an effort to find a weak spot to attack.

The request of the American government for the recall of the Austro-Hungarian minister, Dr. Dumba, and the report that other official representatives may be similarly dealt with, is creating great interest in England.

FRENCH FREIGHTER SUNK.

Fourth Vessel the Owners Have Lost by Submarines Within Few Days.

Paris, Sept. 11.—A Havas dispatch from Algiers says the steamer Ville de Mostaganem, a freighter of 2,648 tons, has been sunk by a German submarine. Sixteen members of the crew, three wounded, have been picked up.

The vessel belonged to the Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique and is the fourth steamship of that line sunk by submarines in the last few days. During this time there has been unusual activity on the part of the submarines in the Mediterranean and og the coast of France.

MAY JOIN CENTRAL POWERS?

Bulgarian Government is Sending Out Official Pamphlet.

Cologne, Germany, (via London), Sept. 11.—According to the Cologne Gazette, the Bulgarian government is sending an official pamphlet to all local papers, explaining that Bulgaria might for economic and political reasons be compelled to abandon neutrality and range itself with the central powers.

London, Sept. 11.—The Amsterdam ...respondent of Reuter's Telegram ...s a Dutch steamer has picked up ... men of the crey of the English ...sler Nimrod, which has been sunk.

...lint, Mich., Sept. 11.—Four persons ...e killed and three seriously injured ...en a Pere Marquette passenger train ...ck an automobile bus near here ...ly this evening.

THREATEN TO CUT OFF EXPORT TRADE

If Big Foreign Credit Is Not Established.

MAY MEET EXPORTERS

Anglo-French Financial Commission Seeking Co-Operation of Shippers in Connection With the Contemplated Credit.

New York, Sept. 11.—To smooth the ways for launching a mammoth credit loan in this country to Great Britain and France and probably Russia and Italy, the Anglo-French financial commission, it was said today, probably will meet the chief exporters of grain and other commodities from this country. Whether the makers of munitions are included could not be ascertained. It had been thought the commission would deal with bankers and financiers alone. The proposal that it meet with the exporters as well is understood to have been received with general favor.

A meeting with exporters, if finally decided on, would be arranged with a view to strengthening the demand from that quarter that a way be found toward co-operating with the commission, informally in arranging the contemplated credit here. As yet there has been no apparent widespread demand that the banks of the country unite in financing a loan of a half billion dollars or more with which to pay for supplies bought in this country. The impression exists that unless such a demand can be created the commission will find its task an onerous one.

The commission, it was said, was prepared to place squarely before the exporters the possible results to the export trade of the United States should it be impossible to find a way to establish a big foreign credit here, here. Heavy curtailment of foreign orders in everything but munitions of war the commission believes would follow.

For several days to come, it was said, the commission expects to continue its meetings here with financiers of New York and other cities before beginning its actual labors. No conferences were held today.

VILLA DENIES REPORT THAT HE WAS INJURED

Also Denies the Execution of General Urbina.

Was Reported That Villa and Fierro Had Been Killed in a Fight With Adherents of Urbina at Nievas.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 11.—A telegram from General Villa, dated at Torreon, sent tonight and received by Hipolito Villa, brother of the northern leader at Juarez, denied that either the northern general or General Fierro had been injured on their visit to the ranch of General Thomas Urbina, at Nievas, south of Santa Barbara on the Parral Jiminez branch railroad, as reported here today.

General Villa also denied that he had executed General Urbina, but added that he had not obtained from him the loot he had collected in two years.

The report that Villa and Fierro had been killed in a fight ith adherents of Urbina at Nievas was brought to the border by a Villa adherent who said it reached him at Jiminez.

REPORTED EXECUTION OF THREE.

Details Contained in Letter from Widow of One of Alleged Victims.

San Antonio, Sept. 11.—Details of the reported execution by General Francisco Villa at Chihuahua City about ten days ago of Sebastian Vargas, state treasurer of Chihuahua; Auerlio Gonzales, state secretary and former Chihuahua governor, and Felipe Gutierrez, another ex-governor of Chihuahua, were contained in a letter received today from Mrs. Vargas, widow of one of the alleged victims.

Villa, according to the letter, forced the three to make wills bequeathing all their property to him and then ordered their execution on the ground that they were engaged in a Carranza plot.

URBINA REPORTED EXECUTED.

Villa Agents Receive Word That He Attempted Desertion.

Washington, Sept. 11.—General Villa's agents here had no report of the attack on their chief, but on the other hand, had a report that Villa had executed Urbina, whom he charged with an attempt at desertion.

The State Department, nowever, had a dispatch from Parral, Mexico, giving an unconfirmed report that Villa had executed Urbina for an attempt at desertion and because Urbina refused

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CARRANZA'S OFFER MAY BE APPROVED

Conference on International Phases Probable.

ON MEXICAN SITUATION

Some Officials at Washington Consider the Chief's Claims for Recognition Are Entitled to Investigation.

Washington, Sept. 11.—General Carranza's counter proposal to the Pan-American diplomats for a conference with him over international phases of the Mexican problem probably will be approved, according to opinions expressed here tonight by officials in touch with the administration. Although Carranza refused to yield to the appeal of Secretary Lansing and representatives of six Latin-American republics that he join his adversaries in a peace conference, it was pointed out here tonight that military conditions in Mexico had undergone marked changes in the past few weeks and in some quarters it was contended that Carranza's claims for recognition were entitled to investigation.

Since the Pan-American appeal was issued, Carranza's armies have pressed pacification of territory in Central and Northern Mexico, while some reports to the State Department have declared that General Villa's forces are disintegrating. From authoritative sources advices have reached Washington that it would be difficult to conduct a convention to select a provisional government in Mexico with out the participation of Carranza and his military commanders, who claim now to control nearly all Mexican territory.

Secretary Lansing would not indicate today how the Pan-American conferees would act on Carranza's proposal. It was understood that it would be determined at a meeting next week.

From several sources, however, it has been learned that some of the Latin-American diplomats are inclined to give Carranza a hearing with a view to learning what he might propose, if recognized—on de facto basis—were the adjustment of war indemnities and the protection of foreign interests. Carranza, it is said, is ready to give assurances that he will, as soon as a de facto government can make arrangements, call general elections and that he will step aside for the president chosen at that time.

Villa's agency in Washington declared in a statement tonight that it would address the Pan-American conferees regarding assertions made in Carranza's reply to their peace appeal. The statement disputes Carranza's claims of territorial control and denied the charges that Villa was bribed to turn against Carranza and that Villa is reactionary.

PURCHASE OF COTTON STILL BEING DELAYED

British Government Says Commercial Details Lacking.

Claimants Have Failed to Supply Proper Data for Identification of the Detained Cargoes, State Department Announces.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Lack of sufficient commercial data is offered by the British government for further delay of the purchase of American cotton detained in Great Britain. The following announcement, based on a dispatch from Consul General Skinner, in London, was made public today by the State Department:

"The Department of State is informed by the consul general in London that it has been found impossible to conclude the purchase of certain lots of American cotton detained in Great Britain under what is known as the cotton agreement because of the failure of the claimants to supply the commercial details necessary to the consideration of their consignment. He is informed that it is indispensable that the bills of lading, invoices, copies of the contracts and confirmation of the contracts should be supplied, and that the board of trade, whose officers are making these purchases, will deal with all the claims as promptly as possible, but must have all the commercial data bearing upon individual cases, before they can do so."

WITHDRAWS FROM CONTRACT.

Government Will Not Furnish Big Sum to Develop Explosive Patents.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The Government has withdrawn from its contract with the Aetna Explosives Company to furnish not less than $200,000 for development of the Rittman patents for manufacturing benzol and toluol from petroleum, because the company's operations have been so successful that the manufacture of the products now is on a commercial basis.

Secretary Lane announced tonight that the Interior Department was ready to license any other concerns which wished to employ the patents.

Tampa, Fla., Sept. 11.—Authorities tonight expected to make arrests before morning of persons supposed to have been guilty of the blowing up of the Red Loar Saloon here early today when a dozen other buildings practically were wrecked and a property loss exceeding $30,000 was sustained. No one was seriously hurt.

WILL HOLD INQUEST OVER FORD'S BODY

Coroner Investigating Death of Young Atlantan.

STATEMENT WAS MADE

Step-Father Told of Telephone Conversation the Young Man'sMother Had With Mrs. Ford on Evening He Was Shot.

Atlanta, Sept. 11.—Coroner Paul Donehoo, after a personal investigation of the death here last night of Alf C. Ford, a young advertising solicitor, announced tonight that his principal reason for holding an inquest over Ford's body is based on a statement made to him today by R. M. Wiley, Ford's step-father. Mr. Wiley's statement as outlined by the coroner, was as follows:

"Mrs. Wiley, knowing her son had been slightly ill, called his home over the telephone about 7:30 Wednesday morning—the morning he was found with a pistol wound in his left lung—and inquired after him. Mrs. Ford, answering the telephone, said Ford was better. When asked to call Ford to the telephone, Mrs. Ford said he had gone to his office. City hospital records showed the ambulance call to the Ford home came in at 6:25 A. M. Wednesday. Mrs. Wiley first knew her son was shot when she called his office over the telephone and asked for him."

According to the police Ford, shortly before he died last night, told his mother, in reply to her question as to how he was shot:

"I didn't do it." Ford lapsed into unconsciousness and died shortly after making the statement attributed to him. The inquest, it is said, will take place tomorrow.

Mrs. Ford in a statement tonight admitted that she had told her mother-in-law Wednesday morning that Ford had gone to his office, when he really had been taken to the hospital for treatment. She declared she did not want Mrs. Wiley to be excited by sudden knowledge that anything had happened to Ford.

SECRETARY DANIELS PREDICTS PROSPERITY

And Unprecedented Strength For Democracy

Secretary of the Navy Spends Some Time in Raleigh—Collector Bailey's Bond Increased—P. O. Force to Be Increased.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 11.—Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels was in the city today on his way with Mrs. Daniels to Goldsboro where they will share the celebration of the 80th anniversary birthday of the mother of Secretary Daniels. Speaking of national affairs, Mr. Daniels said he is confident that conditions in the South will improve with great rapidity now with the opening of the crop movement, in preparation for which Secretary McAdoo has taken the very wise course. Mr. Daniels says, of providing for the Southern banks ample money at 3 per cent. with the stipulation that it shall be loaned to the farmers at not over 6 per cent. He believes this will assure to the farmers ample money at low interest.

Speaking of the political outlook, Mr. Daniels said that there is every assurance that the people of the whole country are thoroughly in sympathy with President Wilson in his administration of the affairs of state, foreign and domestic; that his course in dealing with the European war problems as they have developed has been wonderfully popular as well as effective. He believes the country is steadily approaching a splendid era of prosperity and that Democracy is coming into such strength with the people as was never known before.

Owing to the fact that the revenue receipts for the Eastern Carolina district have increased to upwards of $5,500,000, the bond of Collector J. W. Bailey is increased from $160,000 to $175,000. D. J. Gant, division agent for the Internal Revenue department at Washington, with headquarters at Atlanta, was here today making a formal settlement with Collector Bailey to date under the old bond and inducting him into a new period of office under the increased bond. In doing this there is a complete settlement and J. W. Bailey as collector, receipted "J. W. Bailey, late collector," in due form for all monies and properties of the government in his custody.

It is learned that there is to be considerable increase in the working force of the Raleigh postoffice as the result of the recent special investigation, the increase being two or three new clerks and four additional substitute clerks. The announcement has not been made from Washington, but the news of the increase to be authoritative.

COTTON 9.75 AT WADESBORO.

Two Hundred Thirty-Nine Bales Marketed There Saturday.

Wadesboro, N. C., Sept. 11.—The streets of this town presented a real holiday appearance today. By 10 o'clock the square and every street leading to it was blocked with cotton and other country produce. During the day 239 bales of cotton were marketed here. The high mark in prices reached 9.75 while the prevailing price was 9.65.

Murdered Millionaire Widow, and Witnesses.

Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols Edith Langfeldt.

Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, aged sixty, who was left about $2,000,000 on the death of her husband recently, was killed in her costly home in the Fifth avenue section of New York the other night by three masked burglars. They believed she kept in her room jewelry worth $100,000 or more; they got about $5,000 worth.

Onnie Talas, a hall boy, has confessed to the New York police he let in the robbers, and submitted to being gagged. Edith Langfeldt, the maid, was also gagged, but not until the robbers threatened to kill her.

McFARLAND OUTPOINTED IN MATCH WITH MIKE GIBBONS

Veteran Boxer Secured Only Two Out of Ten Rounds, His Opponent Taking Seven—Estimated Crowd of 45,000 People Watched the Bout, Which Was Hard Fought.

Brighton Beach, Sept. 11.—Before the largest crowd that ever witnessed a boxing match in this country, Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, outpointed Packey McFarland, of Chicago, in a ten-round no-decision contest here tonight. The bout which brought together two of the cleverest boxers in the ring today, was hard fought from start to finish, but Gibbons scored the more frequent and more effective blows.

McFarland showed that his long absence from the ring had dulled his speed and power to snap punches to vulnerable points of his opponent's head and body. He showed flashes of his old rapid fire left, but the leads did not check Gibbons in his more effective assaults.

For the first four rounds Gibbons was always in the lead.

In the fifth McFarland took the aggressive. Gibbons met him half way, however, and the best the Chicago boxer could get was an even break in this round.

Mike increased his speed in the sixth. Packey cut loose in the seventh and rained a shower of blows to Gibbons' face.

McFarland tried to outslug his opponent in the next period, but although the latter was beginning to weaken he still maintained his lead.

McFarland in the eighth fought with his old confidence. He outboxed and out-punched Gibbons and continued his advantage in the final round, being strong at the finish and master of his opponent. The long lead that Gibbons had gained earlier, however, was too great to be overcome and the consensus of opinion was strongly in favor of the St. Paul boxer as the winner on points of the largest purse ever offered for so short and a decisionless contest.

A throng estimated at 45,000 witnessed the contest.

The Bout, Given by Rounds.

McFarland was the first to reach the ring side. He climbed through the ropes at 10:04. Gibbons followed two minutes later. The ringside weights of the men were announced as McFarland 152; Gibbons 153. Each of them had weighed in under 147 this afternoon.

Both wore bandages on their hand. McFarland wore green trunks and Gibbons had on short white running trunks.

They shook hands at 10:14. The fight began 30 seconds later.

Round 1. They fiddled for a moment. Gibbons landed light tap on Packey's face. After some sparring Gibbons hooked a right to Packey's head. Gibbons sent a light left followed with a light left to body, Packey reaching the body twice. Gibbons hooked right to the head and after a rapid exchange of body blows, Packey landed in the face with his right. At close quarters there were rapid exchanges to the body and head with Gibbons doing the more damage. It was rapid work all through the round with Gibbons having a shade the better of it.

Round 2. Both missed left swings. Packey sent straight left to face and swung right to face, Gibbons countering twice on body. Packey crossed hard right to the jaw and Gibbons hooked his right to head. Each landed heavily short arm rights to the body and they resorted to hard-in fighting. Gibbons hooked right and left to the head. Packey did his share of the leading, but Gibbons outpointed him clearly.

Round 3. Packey was on the aggressive and Gibbons met him with left and right hooks to face and head. Packey swung nice right to head but got three jabs on his face as he was backing away. Packey played for the body, but Gibbons whipped in two hard lefts to wind and hooked right to the ear. Gibbons hooked left to jaw and Packey landed two right chops on the head and shoulders. Gibbons finished the round with left and right hooks to the neck and face. Gibbons' round.

Round 4. Both landed hard left in the wind. Gibbons hooked his left to the face as they broke away from a clinch, Packey following with right and left to the head. Gibbons swung right hard to ear. Packey came back with two left hooks to the face. After some close work Gibbons hooked left and right to the head, a clever return. Packey swung right to the head landing below the ear, and he jabbed left to the face. Mike swung left and right to the body. Packey landed a back-hand blow on the face and Gibbons swung right to the head. Gibbons' round.

Round 5. Gibbons was on the aggressive. Packey blocked his leads cleverly. Packey sent both hands to the body, Mike clipping short left to the chin. Gibbons ducked away from a right swing and jabbed his left to the face but Packey crossed his right hard to the head. Packey swung right to head again and chopped his left on Mike's nose. Mike drove both hands hard to the body and hooked his right to the top of Packey's head. This was an even round.

Round 6. Both missed swings to the head. Gibbons hooked left and right to the wind, Packey landing light lefts to the face. Gibbons swung his right to the head and with a left hook made an abrasion under Packey's right eye. Packey bore in forcing Gibbons to the ropes but Gibbons sent him back with left and right hooks to the head. Packey was willing but Gibbons was more effective. Gibbons' round.

Round 7. Gibbons hooked left to the face and crossed right to high on the head. Packey swung his right twice on the neck ineffectively. Gibbons missed a right uppercut but followed quickly with two lefts to the head, Packey replied with both hands to wind. Packey cut Gibbons' left eye with a right hook, but Gibbons hooked

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DISPUTED FACTS IN ARABIC CASE MAY GO TO HAGUE

Officials at Washington Consider Proposal Made in Note From Germany.

TENSION IS RELAXED.

Different Views of Two Sets of Officials Being Urged on the President.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The issue with German has turned to a less acute stage during the last 24 hours through consideration of the proposal to take the disputed questions of fact in the Arabic case to The Hague. One set of officials believes to do so would amount to arbitrating the principles fro which the United States has been contending and would open the way to practically unlimited submarine operations with disputed questions of fact and arbitration in each case.

Another set of officials believes that without taking in the principles involved The Hague might properly be allowed to decide, not whether the submarine commander thought he was justified in sinking the Arabic because he believed she was about to ram him, but whether the liner was actually attempting to resist or escape, and if so, whether that justified the commanders' act in international law.

President Being Urged.

Both sets of views are being urged on President Wilson, who will decide what shall be done. Secretary Lansing refused today to indicate his view.

Despite the fact that all officials considered the German explanation unsatisfactory and disappointing, there appeared today to be more of a prospect for finding some ground on which the two countries could meet.

Another note, unofficially reported to have been delivered to Ambassador Gerard by the Berlin foreign office last night, failed to arrive today. Secretary Lansing said he had no official knowledge or intimation that another communication was coming or what it contained.

At other sources, it was reported that the note is Germany's explanation of the unsuccessful attempt to destroy the Cunard liner Orduna on July 9 when a submarine sent a torpedo within ten yards of the ship's stern then unsuccessfully shelled her until she was out of range. The Orduna was on her way to the United States and had 22 Americans aboard when attacked.

In the Orduna case there is a conflict of statements as to whether the ship had warning or tried to escape. It is not an issue between the United States and Germany and is not likely to become one.

Is Response to Inquiries.

The German note is in response to inquiries made by Ambassador Gerard at the direction of the State Department. It is not regarded as having any bearing on the present situation unless it contains some declaration of principles new to the controversy.

The view of the closest observers here is that, in the Arabic case, the danger of a break grows less as the hours pass without action.

In the case of Dr. Dumba, Captain Frank Von Papen, the German military attache, and Alexander Nuber von Pereked, Austrian consul general in New York there was no change

The United States still is waiting for Austria's reply to the request to withdraw Dr. Dumba. Whether the other men are sufficiently involved in Dr. Dumba's offense to make their remaining in the United States impossible will be decided later.

MAKE RAPID PROGRESS IN THE TRIAL OF MAYOR BELL

Three Held Responsible for "Slush Fund" Used in Elections.

Indianapolis, Sept. 11.—Rapid progress was made in the trial of Mayor Joseph E. Bell during the first week which ended today, according to attorneys interested in the case. It was believed when the trial opened last Tuesday that a jury would hardly be completed during the week.

Prosecutor Alvah J. Rucker probably will conclude his opening statement, which he began Friday morning, late Monday.

Thomas Taggart, Mayor Bell and Chief of Police Samuel V. Perrott, the three most prominent men indicted, were held responsible by Rucker today for a large "slush fund" which was used in the primary and election for hiring "repeaters and sluggers." Taggart, according to Rucker, made his collections from the breweries, Bell "blackmailed many citizens of the county" and Perrott "bribed the saloon and gamblers" to raise the fund.

PRESIDENT WILSON IS ENDORSED FOR RE-ELECTION.

Hudson County, N. J., Democrats Act Contrary to Tumulty's Request.

Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 11.—In spite of the request of Secretary Tumulty that no such action be taken at this time, a mass meeting of Hudson county Democrats tonight endorsed President Wilson for re-election. The meeting was arranged by Sheriff Eugene F. Kinkead, Democratic state committeeman from the county, and John P. O'Gorman, chairman of the county committee.

United States Senator James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, was the principal speaker. He eulogized the President, reviewed his administration and urged his re-nomination and re-election.

HAS WON EVERLASTING REGARD OF THE FRENCH

They Appreciate Relief Given by Americans

Jusserand Expresses Appreciation for Aid in Caring for Wounded—Speaks at Anniversary of Battle of Brandywine.

Chaddsford, Pa., Sept. 11.—Jean J. Jusserand, the French ambassador to the United States, expressed the appreciation of his country for the work done by Americans in establishing and maintaining hospital and ambulance service in France during the present war, in an address delivered today at the 138th anniversary of the battle of Brandywine. Sixteen tablets were unveiled in this vicinity, marking the progress of that battle which led up to the occupation of Philadelphia by the British.

Ambassador Jusserand reviewed the friendly relationship of France to this country as a result of the active part taken in the war of the revolution by LaFayette. He declared that the service rendered by Americans in France during the present war had won the everlasting regard of the French people.

President Wilson, who had been invited to participate in the exercises, sent a letter of regret in which he said:

"I should have greatly enjoyed the opportunity to say how thoroughly worth while it seems to me to do things of that sort and to keep bright and definite in the minds of the people of the country the events, both great and small, of that great period when the nation was brought into being by the sacrifice and heroism of men whose example it is our privilege and duty to follow."

TEN GALLONS IN TRUNK

Suspicious Baggage Leads to Arrest of Two at Maxton.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., Sept. 11.—Chief of Police I. D. Faircloth yesterday became suspicious of a trunk that came in on the morning A. C. L. train from Richmond and together with the agent investigated. They found the unlawful, ten gallons of it, alcohol, which was destined presumably to furnish an oasis for the thirsty.

A watch was set but no one claimed it and it was seized and was about to become the property of the city. Today, however, a Mr. Carmichael, of Scotland county ,near Laurinburg, came in and presented a check for the trunk. He was immediately placed under arrest and carried before Recorder J. E. Carpenter, where he stated that he had come down for the trunk for one Wiley Oates, a barber of color, of Laurinburg.

The recorder placed Mr. Carmichael under a justified bond of $200 and a phone message to the officers at Laurinburg resulted in the arrest of Oates who was brought to Maxton and locked up, awaiting trial. The officers of Laurinburg claim that Oates is notorious as a blind tiger but if the case is proved on him before Recorder Carpenter he will have an opportunity to improve the roads.

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orders to report at Torreon and deliver his booty.

The loot which the message from General Villa indicated had been returned to the Villa government representatives,it was said,is the cash of the banks, merchants, citizens and stocks of jewelry stores in the once rich cities of the territory lying between Chihuahua City and Mexico City, together with money received from the sale of looted stores, cattle, hides and sheep.

In all, it is said that Urbina had stored more than $5,000,000 in cash at his ranch.

MR. GODWIN RETURNS HOME.

Successful Revival Meeting at Dunn. Funeral of Mr. J. E. Stagg.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., Sept. 11.—Hon. Hannibal L. Godwin returned yesterday from a tour of a large part of the Sixth district, having addressed the labor people at Wilmington on Labor Day and a large Farmers' Union picnic in Bladen county on Thursday. He was gratified to learn that most of his constituents are well pleased with his services in Congress during the five consecutive terms he has served them.

The Durham & Southern will run a special train tomorrow to Durham for the operators of the road to attend the funeral of Vice President J. E. Stagg, who died in Durham Friday morning. Mr. Stagg was very popular with the railroad operators and citizens of Dunn.

Rev. F. D. King, of Charlotte, and Mr. Wolslogal have been holding a very successful meeting for two weeks at the First Baptist church. Dr. Cullom and Dr. Baylus Cade have also been assisting. Large crowds have attended the services and a very successful meeting is reported. The meeting will close Sunday night.

STATE NORMAL OPENS MONDAY.

Will Have All Students It Can Possibly Accommodate, as Usual.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 11.—Students of the State Normal and Industrial College will begin coming in Monday to take up the work of the fall term. Wednesday and Thursday will be given over to registration. Friday and Saturday will be spent in organization and classification of students. The last three days of the week will also be devoted to examinations of applicants for membership in the freshman class and of students who have conditions to work off. Monday morning, September 19, the opening chapel exercises will be held, and to this event the public is invited. The attendance at the college is limited by nothing except the number of dormitories. The college has had every student it could accommodate for several years, and will have every room full this year.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 11.—A local lumber firm was notified today that the British admiralty had commandeered the steamer Holtye to carry three million feet of railroad ties purchased by the Great Western Railroad Company of England to a British port.

A Dip in the Cool Surf today will refresh you after the trying heat of the past week.
(Advertisement.)

FAIRMONT LEADS IN LEAF TOBACCO SALES

Total For State in August Four Times That in 1914.

R. S. Sloan and O. P. Shell Exonerated and Granted Law License—Watauga Man Expected to Get Into Penitentiary Today.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 11.—More than four times as much leaf tobacco was sold on North Carolina markets during August, just closed, as during August, 1914, this month always marking the opening of the new tobacco year. The sales for August, 1915, aggregated 7,639,722 pounds, compared with 1,568,831 during August, 1914. Of the sales the past August there were 6,588,761 pounds sold first hand for the growers and the remainder of the total sales represented tobacco re-sold for the warehouses and for dealers.

The town of Fairmont led with 1,853,788 pounds and Fair Bluff was second with 1,009,650 pounds. The sales on the other markets of the State reporting any sales at all for the month follow, the figures given being the first hand sales for the growers: Wilson 537,250; Rocky Mount 399,855; Whiteville 229,525; Greenville 293,010; Tabor 213,655; Lumberton 201,706; Smithfield 190,624; Newbern 155,814; Warsaw 156,016; Wallace 117,178; Robersonville 118,561; LaGrange 100,132; Farmville 80,662; Winston-Salem 87,423; Pine Tops 67,272; Williamston 86,537; Washington 76,769; Goldsboro 56,117; Clinton 60,322; Rejdsville 38,302; Ayden 28,536; Madison 27,153; Snow Hill 19,852.

Members of the North Carolina rifle team that is to take a hand in the national competitive shooting by teams from the National Guard organizations in the states on the range at Jacksonville, will leave their home towns for the trip to Jacksonville October 10 and they will be under the command of Major W. F. Moody, of Raleigh. On reaching the Florida rifle range they will have one week to practice work in range shooting and then the final competitive shooting will begin on October 18 and be concluded October 22.

Walls' Wait About Ended.

The sheriff of Watauga county, W. P. Moody, is expected to arrive here tomorrow to formally deliver to the State's prison Robert L. Walls, whom the prison authorities refused some days ago to voluntarily enter on the service of his three years' sentence for manslaughter. Walls, who is quite highly respected in his community, has enlisted general sympathy here and the Carolina Prisoners' Aid Society has undertaken to take care of his expenses while awaiting admission into prison and to send to the Walls home in Watauga county, $15 per month, if needed, for the aid of the family. The indications are that there will be started very soon a movement for the pardon of Walls and that very strong pressure will be brought to bear on the Governor to this end. Walls is getting his meals free at the State's prison, but has to find lodging in town while waiting to get into the penitentiary.

Two More New Lawyers.

Two more licenses to practice law are issued by the Supreme Court following the examinations held at the opening of the fall term, these being to R. S. Sloan, of Kenansville, and O. P. Shell, of Dunn. It has been represented to the court that the two men had given aid to each other on examination in consideration of a loan made by Shell to Sloan. Both men made affidavit that such was not the case and that they received no aid. The court pronounces both men completely exonerated.

M'FARLAND OUTPOINTED IN MATCH WITH MIKE GIBBONS

(Continued From Page One.)

his left to the jaw and crossed his right heavily to Packey's left cheek. Gibbons swung right to left temple, and jabbed his left to face, following with hard right to the wind. Packey fought back with both hands and again used a left hand blow, backhanded to the face. Gibbons' round.

Round 8. Gibbons jabbed left to fac(and uppercut hard right to wind. Packey's counters were well timed but very light. Gibbons put a lot of weight in every blow he landed, hooking right and left to the head and Packey jabbed left and used the backhand blow again. Packey rushed, swung left to the ribs, forcing Mike to the ropes. When they broke away Gibbons hooked left and right to head and blocked several of Packey's leads. Gibbons landed two hard left jabs on the face and missed right swing, which Packey ducked nicely. They were fighting at close quarters as the round ended. Gibbons' round.

Round 9. Packey rushed, but Gibbons stopped him with a left jab to the face followed with a left hook to the jaw. Packey landed left to the face, but Gibbons hooked his right twice to the head and sent in two banging lefts to the wind. Gibbons hooked right to head. Packey landed both gloves to the stomach. Gibbons hooked right and left to the head and cleverly blocked as Packey rushed him to the ropes without any damage. Gibbons sent three short right hooks to head and Packey upper cut him over the heart. Packey tried to force matters at close quarters but Gibbons offset this with short lefts and rights to the head, Packey working both hands to the head lightly. Packey hooked hard left to the head and after some rapid exchanges the round ended with Packey having a shade.

Round 10. Packey rushed, chopping his right to the head, Gibbons shook him up with a hard left hook to jaw. Packey landed straight left on Mike's nose. After some rapid exchanges he hooked left to Mike's jaw and brought his glove back to the other side of the face. Gibbons jabbed three lefts to the face and crossed right to face. Packey landed left to face and crossed right to jaw, catching Gibbons backing away. Both were fighting hard and each missed a right swing. Gibbons stepped out of reach of another right swing and landed left to face. Both were a bit wild as the round progressed and were swinging until the bell stopped them. It was Packey's round and as Gibbons turned to shake hands with him Packey said something to him which aroused his anger and for a moment it appeared as though they would exchange further blows.

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BUSINESS IMPROVING UP AROUND LUMBERTON

Cotton Being Rapidly Picked and Ginned in Robeson.

McLeod Gets Verdict for $3,000 Against Railroad—"King of Blockaders" Captured—Mr. W. S. Britt's Marriage Announced.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 11.—The week closing today has been ideal for cotton picking and a good deal of it has been picked and ginned. Several new bales have been brought to market, and if the present weather continues, much cotton will be sold next week. Superintendent McNeill, of the Lumberton Cotton Oil & Ginning Co., says he expects to start up on full time, day and night, first of the coming week.

The business men say there are signs of improvement in business and the bankers here say business is away ahead of what it was this time last year. The tobacco business, which has been dead here for several years, has been revived this season to the extent that over $1,000 has been paid out every day during the week up to last night. Farmers and warehouse people seem to be well pleased with the business thus far this season, and every day the prospects for another warehouse here next season grow brighter.

Superior court, which convened Monday for two weeks, adjourned yesterday afternoon for the week and will re-convene Monday morning. Much business has already been disposed of, one of the most important cases tried being that of Mr. Geo. B. McLeod vs. the Aberdeen & Rockfish Railroad Company, for personal injuries received when an automobile in which Mr. McLeod was riding, three or four years ago, was struck by a train. Mr. McLeod asked for $10,000, but he obtained a verdict for only $3,000. Judge Whedbee is a hustler. Court meets at 9 A. M., but the court house bell rings before the clock gets ready to strike 9.

80 Degrees at Midnight.

The hot wave which struck this section during the week seems to have stopped here indefinitely, as there is no indication of any change in the weather, and at 12 o'clock last night the mercury was standing at 80 degrees, making sleeping a difficult matter.

It is to be hoped, say some of the motion picture theatre men, that the members of the next Legislature, the unenlightened ones at least, will take a little time and learn something about operating moving picture shows. The taxes on a picture house in North Carolina is $115 a year, provided the seating capacity is not over 250. If it has 251 seats, then the tax is $25 more. The State tax is $30 and the law provides that no county or town shall levy an amount greater than that levied by the State. Then Uncle Sam comes in for $25 war tax. Population has nothing to do with it—it's seating capacity. Then besides these taxes, carbons that could be bought 15 months ago at less than $20 per 1,000 now cost $50 per 1,000. The writer is interested in the motion picture business but he can't find where the gold mine comes in.

"King of Blocknders" Captured.

Last night about 12 o'clock, Sheriff Lewis, accompanied by Deputies Prevatt and Kitchin, Rural Policeman Eli Phillips and Chief of Police Redfern succeeded in capturing Rube Purnell, a white man 58 years old, said to be king of the blockading gang in Wishart's and Howellsville townships. Purnell was taken completely by surprise at his rendezvous in Howellsville township and offered no further resistance than trying to conceal himself under the bed. Sheriff Lewis says he has been after Purnell for more than two years, the alleged blockader having given him more trouble than any other man he has ever tried to capture. He had so many "friends," either from fear or otherwise, that it has been impossible to catch him. The sheriff says he feels sure he has the "daddy blockader" behind the bars, and he thinks the business in that section has received a death blow. Purnell has served time on the chain gang.

Mr. T. F. Barnes, proprietor of the Robeson Bottling Works, is erecting a new plant south of the Seaboard tracks, and expects by the first of October to vacate the building at present occupied near the union station.

Among the young lawyers who were licensed to practice the profession by the Supreme Court a few days ago was Mr. David Fuller, of Lumberton. Mr. Fuller is a son of Mr. C. M. Fuller and is one of the most popular young men of this section. It has not been stated yet if he will locate here or elsewhere, but if it were left to his friends he would most assuredly remain in Lumberton.

Attacked by Vicious Dog.

Mr. Mike Caldwell, while on his way home last Saturday night, was attacked by a vicious dog at the corner of Sixth and Elm streets. Mr. Caldwell had no weapon of defense but his hat, which he used to the best of his ability. The dog, however, left his imprint on Mr. Caldwell's arm. Suppose the victim of the dog had been a little child—but never mind the little child, let the dog have his way.

A short time ago a young man holding a responsible position in Lumberton came very near having to hunt another job, all on account of a friend (?) walking in and taking a seat in the private office. Unexpectedly one of the officials walked in. The visitor was given to nuderstand that they had rules which must be respected, one of which was that "no loafing" would be tolerated. People don't intend to impose on their friends, but they do it every time they go loafing around private offices.

Mr. W. S. Britt to Marry.

The Kershaw Era, of Kershaw, S. C., of September 8, contains the following interesting announcement:

"Hon. and Mrs. W. U. Clyburn announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ada Jocaska, to Mr. William Samuel Britt, of Lumberton, N. C. Miss Clyburn lives near Kershaw and may be claimed as one of Kershaw's most charming young ladies, and she has a host of friends both in and out of South Carolina, who will be much interested in the announcement of her engagement. Mr. Britt is a graduate of Wake Forest College, and is a prominent young attorney of Lumberton."

Mr. Britt is a member of the law firm of Britt & Britt and is one of the leading young attorneys of the county.

Mrs. S. A. Branch, who has been in a Baltimore hospital for treatment for the past two weeks, is reported as being rapidly improving. Mr. Branch is in Baltimore with his wife and will remain with her until she is able to return home.

For the past three or four weeks many rice birds have been passing over this section at night going south. Basing the opinion on the noise made by the little birds, the writer thinks the number passing over this season is far greater than last season.

"Damaged Goods" will be the opening attraction of the season at the opera house Wednesday night. The company is composed of ten people, and will arrive here from Wilmington Wednesday morning. Prices will range from $1.50 down. Seats go on sale at Pope's drug store Monday morning.

Quite a number of Lumberton baseball enthusiasts went to Charlotte to witness the games between Red Springs and Gastonia for the State amateur championship. Some of the boys returned last night, while those remaining over will probably return tomorrow.

Shipping Cotton to Mills.

Five cars of cotton were shipped from here to the Bladenboro Cotton Mills this week. While cotton is shipped away from here to other mills, all the mills at Lumberton have large quantities shipped in from this and other states.

Mayor A. E. White returned from New York last night after spending nearly two weeks in that city on business.

Many young people left here during the week for various institutions of learning, some going for their last year while others went for their first year.

Miss Bonnie Barker will leave Monday morning for Richmond, Va., where she will spend several days visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Meares, on Woodland Heights.

Mr. F. A. Wishart captured a fine specimen of the rattlesnake family one day this week. The rattler had nine rattles and the usual button. Mr. Wishart snared the snake and extracted his fangs and now has a harmless rattler for sale. No market, however.

Messrs. R. D. Caldwell & Son have greatly improved the appearance of the front of the grocery department of their mammoth department store by removing the four-pane windows and inserting instead full size glass.

Mt. Airy cabbage were selling here this morning for 50 cents per crate.

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TRINITY COLLEGE OPENS ITS 63RD SESSION AUSPICIOUSLY

Rev. W. W. Peele Succeeds Prof. F. N. Parker—Other Faculty Changes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, N. C., Sept. 11.—Trinity College began its 63rd and what promises to be its most successful year Wednesday morning when the raising of the United States flag by the senior class formally ushered in the college year. Dr. James Cannon, Jr., president of Blackstone Female Institute, president of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League, and a leader in the recent fight for prohibition in that state, conducted chapel exercises. President Few read before the students a telegram from Dr. Franklin N. Parker, formerly Avera professor of biblical literature here and now occupying the chair of systematic theology at Emory university, Atlanta. Dr. Parker congratulated the college on the fine opening.

The executive committee of the board of trustees on last Friday elected as Dr. Parker's successor Rev. William W. Peele, who graduated from Trinity in 1903 and who has for four years been headmaster of Trinity Park school. Professor Peele is a preacher of power and a born leader of men, and will carry on well the great work laid down by Dr. Parker. Prof. William H. Hall, who received the A. B. degree from Trinity in 1909, the A. M. in 1914, and the B. C. degree from the University of Michigan last year, this year succeeds Prof. E. T. Miller as head of the department of civil engineering.

THE AWAKENING OF O. HENRY'S TOWN

I do not know the hour of the day when the City of Flowers ceased to exist and the Gate City came into being. The latter name first appeared in 1889. Professor Albion W. Small says we are living "between eras," and that the period between is quite an extended one. Pastor Russell insists that the millenium began in 1874 and that we are still in the misty twilight of a slow-passing dawn. Certainly there were a few years during which the sentimental and the conservative were saying: "Our fair and beautiful City of Flowers," while the progressive money-makers and promoters were boasting of the many railway lines that make us "the Gate City of the South." If I were compelled to define the period I should make it extend from 1889 to 1893.

There were many and varied intimations of the coming change; the abolition of the office of city lamp lighter and the introduction of electricity; the cutting down of the box hedge which shut from public view the stately residence of Nereus Mendenhall, the Quaker mayor, the grounds of which occupied a full block along the city's leading thoroughfare; the completion of a new railway connecting the mountains and the sea, called the C. F. & Y. V. Ry.; the establishing of two standard grade colleges, one for young women and the other for negroes; the issuing of the first daily paper carrying Associated Press reports; the laying of granite blocks on Elm street, preceded by the cutting down of the beautiful shade trees which had made this highway justly renowned.

There was a new spirit abroad. A new note entered into the commerce of man. The feeling extended throughout the South. A new generation had come upon the scene, stirred by dreams of financial success and ready for any commercial venture.

The City of Flowers is no longer a village, but is the thriving Gate City of the State, if not of the South. The sparkling brook is a sewer. The cows no longer browse along the edge of the gutter, the olfactory nerves of the passer-by do not report the proximity of the pig pens. A campaign was carried on last summer for the destruction of the ubiquitous fly, while the rodents are wisely taking to cover. Every insignia of up-to-dateness appears as you traverse the leading thoroughfare of the Gate City. The box hedges have given place to solid blocks of business houses, factories of every kind, banks and trust companies, prosperous insurance corporations, fire and life, founded and directed by local men, department stores, colleges, parks, and, of course, a Carnegie Library.

The somnolent little Southern town which O. Henry remembered and loved is now wide-awake.—Rufus W. Weaver, in Southern Woman's Magazine.

Many Will Seek the Cool Surf today to escape the discomfort of the hottest September weather in years.

THREE GOOD BOOKS ON HOME ECONOMICS

Reviewed by Mrs. H. A. White, High Point, N. C., North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Farm Boys and Girls—By Mr. A. McKeever, of the Kansas State Agricultural College. Published by MacMillan.

North Carolina has so many rural problems to solve, its thinking people should welcome this book by Prof. Keener.

He says hogs are too high in proportion to boys.

The title of some of the chapters will give some idea of the aim and scope of the work.

Building a good life. The rural home and character development. The country mother and the children. How much work for the country boy. How much work for the country girl. Social training for boy and girl, and so on. Each chapter deals with some practical phase of the wholesome development of the farm child into a healthy, happy, useful member of a rural community.

The chapter dealing with the opportunity for helpfulness to the community—open to the alert minister in the country—is full of suggestions. There are lists of books given at the close of each chapter giving fuller material on the subject discussed and under the subject of children's reading are lists of books adapted to various different ages.

The book is eminently safe and sane and would be a great help to farmers and their wives who desire the best possible conditions for their families, physical, mental and spiritual. The betterment clubs and women's clubs directly interested in rural life should study this book.

The Modern Household—By Marion Talbot and Sophronisha Preston Breckinridge. Published by Whitcomb & Barrons, Boston. Price $1.

A book which would make an excellent text book for a group of women concerned to understand the principles of the modern household—quite different from those governing the household of a generation age.

There are ten short chapters, each followed by a set of very suggestive questions and a bibliography. Each of these chapters would lend itself as a topic for one meeting's discussion. We can hardly conceive of a better plan for a Home Economics club to adopt than to take this as a text book, but it would by intelligent women be supplemented by other papers—extracts from books referred to and discussions.

The household as a social unit, shelter, management, activities of the household, are a few of the chapters' titles. The chapter on education is especially valuable and timely.

Household Textiles—By Charlotte M. Gibbs. Published by Whitcomb & Barrons.

This book has illustrations of fibres, processes and fabrics. There is first an interesting history of each of the standard fibres, cotton, wool, silk and linen as well as history of the manufacture of each.

The processes of dyeing and bleaching are then discussed, and the subject of adulteration of fabrics is told in an interesting way. Tests for the purity of fabrics and for discovering adulterants are explained clearly.

Too long we have supposed good housekeeping meant only knowledge of foods, but now that practically all our fabrics have to be brought and nearly all are machine made, there is real need for greater knowledge of this subject.

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RED SOX WIN CONTEST OF TENSE SITUATIONS

Yankees Fail to Check Their Losing Streak

St. Louis Wins Double Victory From the Athletics—Collamore Responsible for Cleveland's Loss to the Nationals.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At New York 4; Detroit 4.
At Philadelphia 4-4; St. Louis 8-9.
At Washington 5; Cleveland 4.
At Boston 5; Chicago 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Open Date; No games scheduled.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	87	43	.669
Detroit	87	48	.645
Chicago	78	54	.591
Washington	72	59	.549
New York	59	70	.458
St. Louis	55	78	.414
Cleveland	51	82	.383
Philadelphia	38	93	.290

Boston, Sept. 11.—Chicago White Sox and Boston Red Sox went 11 innings of tense situations, startling plays and timely hitting to a Boston victory, five runs to four today. Boston had tied Chicago's three-run lead by a ninth inning rally.

The White Sox batters hit heavily in the third inning, four hits, including Murphy's double and Fournier's triple, counting three runs. After this inning Umpire O'Loughlin put Boston's battery, Foster and Cady, off the field for objecting to decisions.

The Red Sox gained a run in the fourth on Speaker's triple and Lewis' hit and Chicago added one in the seventh on two singles off Mays, who had succeeded Foster, and J. Collins' steal. Russell had held Boston to four hits when the ninth inning opened. Speaker then doubled, Gardner singled, Lewis grounded out, Barry singled, Carrigan grounded out and Henricksen, pinch-hitter, got a hit for the three needed to tie.

For the extra innings, Carrigan called on Leonard to pitch, and he fanned four of the six Chicago batsmen who faced him. Faber, who succeeded Russell, passed two Red Sox in the tenth, but J. Scott retired the side, only to go wild himself in the seventh when, after Barry's hit with one out, Scott passed Carrigan and Leonard.

Wolfgang was charged with Chicago's pitching burden with the bases full. It was Hoblitzel who had succeeded Gainer at first base, who cracked a hit to right field, sending Barry home with the deciding run.

The game was marked by frequent altercations over decisions and by a din of horn blowing and shouting from grandstand and bleachers never equalled in this city, except in a world series contest.

Chicago .....003 000 100 00—4 12 0
Boston .....000 100 003 01—5 10 0
Russell, Faber, J. Scott, Wolfgang and Schalk; Foster, Mays, Leonard, R. Collins and Cady, Thomas, Carrigan.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Collamore was directly responsible today for Cleveland's loss—5 to 4—of the opening game of the series with Washington. With the count even in the eighth, Gandil singled, took second on an out, then scored on two successive wild pitches. Rice and Boehling were wild and had to be removed, Ayres finishing in good style.

Cleveland .....000 102 100—4 10 1
Washington .....210 001 01*—5 10 0
Collamore and O'Neill; Rice, Boehling, Ayres and Henry.

Philadelphia, Sept. 11.—St. Louis hit the ball hard, took advantage of the wildness of Philadelphia pitchers, piled up stolen bases and thereby won both games here today, 8 to 4 and 9 to 4. Sisler made five hits and a sacrifice in nine trips to the plate.

St. Louis .....000 133 100—8 9 3
Philadelphia .....001 030 000—4 10 3
Parks, Hoff and Agnew and Severold; Nabors, Haas, Fillingim and McAvoy.
Second game:
St. Louis .....102 040 110—9 14 3
Philadelphia .....400 000 000—4 8 0
Koob, Wellman and Ruel; Bush, Ancker and Lapp.

New York, Sept. 11.—New York lost their fifth straight game since returning home when Detroit beat them 4 to 3. Cobb scored two of the visitors' runs. Vitt and Miller made spectacular catches. New York filled the bases in the ninth and Dauss forced in one run by passing Boone but Bauman fouled to Stanage for the third out.

Detroit .....000 100 210—4 9 0
New York .....100 100 001—3 6 2
Dauss and Stanage; Caldwell and Nunamaker.

EAST TRIUMPHS OVER WEST IN FINAL TENNIS MATCHES.

Forest Hills, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The eastern players made a clean sweep in the final matches against the Pacific coast stars here this afternoon, thus upsetting to some extent the form displayed in the National championship tournament, which ended on Wednesday.

In the contest here this afternoon R. Norris Williams, 2nd, of Philadelphia, the 1914 singles champion, defeated William M. Johnston, of San Francisco, the winner of this year's title. Clarence J. Griffin, of San Francisco, fell before N. W. Niles, of Boston.

To complete the eastern triumph T. R. Pell and Karl H. Behr, both of New York, defeated Maurice E. McLoughlin, of San Francisco, and Thomas C. Bundy, of Los Angeles.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Disturber IV, the 40-foot hydroplane, owned by Commodore James A. Pugh, of the Chicago Yacht Club, won the third and deciding race for the Wrigley trophy and the American speed boat championship here late today. The Disturber IV also won the other two events.

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get away from the heat by spending the day at the beach.
(Advertisement.)

The weather is getting cooler and the bowling is popular at Warren's.
(Advertisement.)

BALTIMORE FEDERALS DEFEATED BY CHICAGO

Brooklyn Wins Double-Header from Cincinnati

Buffalo Blanks Kansas City in Second Game of the Series—St. Louis Overwhelms Newark in a Slugging Match.

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At Brooklyn 5-2, Pittsburg 1-1.
At Chicago 2, Baltimore 1.
At Kansas City 0, Buffalo 1.
At St. Louis 12, Newark 5.

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Buffalo at Kansas City.
Newark at St. Louis.

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Newark	67	62	.519
Chicago	71	62	.533
Kansas City	68	64	.515
Buffalo	69	68	.504
Brooklyn	67	69	.493
Baltimore	43	86	.333

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Brown bested LeClaire in a pitchers' contest here today, Chicago defeated Baltimore 2 to 1. The veteran three-fingered pitcher issued no passes, struck out nine and allowed but four scattered hits. LeClair weakened in the fourth inning and the locals took advantage of it to score the tieing run and in the next inning forced across the run that won.

Baltimore .....001 000 000—1 4 1
Chicago .....000 110 00*—2 8 1
LeClair and Owens; Brown and Fisher and Wilson.

Brooklyn, Sept. 11.—Brooklyn annexed two more games today, taking both ends of a double header from Pittsburg 5 to 1, and 2 to 1. In the first game Fred Smith, Magee and Kauff hit home runs. The second game went into extra innings and proved a pitchers' duel between Finneran and Knetzer.

Pittsburg .....000 010 000—1 2 1
Brooklyn .....022 001 00*—5 9 3
Allen, Dickson and Berry; Falkenberg and Land.
Second game:
Pittsburg .....000 010 000 00—1 8 0
Brooklyn .....000 010 000 01—2 7 5
Knetzer and O'Conner; Finneran and Land.

Kansas City, Sept. 11.—Anderson allowed the locals but one hit, Buffalo taking the second game of the series 2 to 0. Not a Kansas City player reached first until the seventh. Buffalo scored in the opening inning when Dalton singled and came home on Chase's hit for the circuit. Neither pitcher issued a base on balls.

Buffalo .....200 000 000—2 7 1
Kansas City .....000 000 000—0 1 1
Anderson and Blair; Johnson and Brown.

St. Louis, Sept. 11.—St. Louis climbed to within one game of first place by defeating Newark here today while Pittsburg, the leaders, lost a double header to Brooklyn. The contest was a slugging match in which six triples were made, four of them by St. Louis. The locals took the game 12 to 5.

Newark .....010 100 003— 5 12 2
St. Louis .....114 004 20*—12 16 2
Reulbach, Kayserling, Billiard, Moran and Rariden; Whitehouse, Plank, Willett and Hartley.

RED SPRINGS WINNER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Takes Two of Three Games From Gastonia Amateurs

Final Contest at Charlotte a Great Exhibition—Near Riot Marks Close of Series—Row Over a Decision.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 11.—Jap Efird went back at Gastonia today and allowed them just three hits, Red Springs winning the game 1 to 0, and the championship of the State. He won his own game in the eighth inning, with a double to the right field fence, following Cain's single.

It was the best exhibition ever staged on Wearn field and the tremendous throng was kept keyed up to the highest pitch.

Neither pitcher passed a man, and both struck out two, but Evans was touched up for ten safeties, the fact that they were well scattered combined with fast fielding keeping down the score.

A near riot occurred in the final frame when a Red Springs' runner was called out at home on a close decision.

Red Springs .....000 000 010—1 10 0
Gastonia .....000 000 000—0 3 0
Efird and Marshall; Evans and Welcher; attendance 2,500.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Winston-Salem 4; Charlotte 3.
At Asheville 7; Raleigh 2.
At Greensboro 0; Durham 2.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Asheville	35	22	.614
Charlotte	31	27	.534
Durham	31	27	.534
Raleigh	28	30	.483
Winston-Salem	28	30	.483
Greensboro	19	36	.345

Why Not Spend a Restful
day in the cooling breezes at Lumina.
(Advertisement.)

BRAVES EASILY TAKE GAME FROM THE CUBS

Giants Unable to Make Single Score Off the Reds

Phillies Hit Harmon Freely and Win From the Pirates—Cardinals Win a Hard Fought Victory Over Brooklyn.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Pittsburg 2; Philadelphia 3.
At Chicago 1; Boston 8.
At Cincinnati 4; New York 0.
At St. Louis 2; Brooklyn 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Boston at Chicago.
New York at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	74	56	.569
Boston	70	61	.534
Brooklyn	71	62	.533
St. Louis	66	70	.485
Chicago	61	67	.477
Cincinnati	62	69	.473
Pittsburg	64	72	.471
New York	59	70	.458

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Pitcher Hughes had an easy time holding the Chicago Nationals safe today while his teammates hit Pierce vigorously and won 8 to 1.

Manager Bresnahan used three pitchers in an effort to check the league champions, but each was hit hard. Chicago was saved from a shut out when McCarthy's single, followed by an infield out and Good's single, netted a run.

Hughes was given perfect support, Magee's catch of a long fly off his shoe stringers in the eighth inning, which retired the locals, being a feature.

Boston . . . . .140 001 002—8 14 0
Chicago . . . . .000 000 010—1 5 2
Hughes and Gowdy; Pierce and Humphries, Zabel and Archer.

St. Louis, Sept. 11.—After making an error which gave Brooklyn the first run in the ninth inning of today's game, Dolan came up in St. Louis' half of this inning and with Long on first, tripled to the left field fence tying the score. He scored a few minutes later on Gonzales' long fly to Nixon giving the locals a hard-fought victory over Brooklyn 2 to 1.

Brooklyn . . . . .000 000 001—1 10 0
St. Louis . . . . .000 000 002—2 7 1
Smith and McCarty; Doak and Gonzales.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 11.—Harmon was hit freely today by the Philadelphias, and Pittsburgh was defeated 3 to 2. Captain Warner was ordered out of the game and Manager Clark off the field for disputing decisions of the umpire.

Philadelphia . . .000 200 100—3 12 0
Pittsburgh . . . .000 002 000—2 7 2
Mayer and Burns; Harmon and Gibson.

Cincinnati, Sept. 11.—New York was unable to score off George while Cincinnati hit Mathewson hard at opportune time and won the first game of the series, 4 to 0.

New York . . . .000 000 000—0 7 0
Cincinnati . . . .101 010 10*—4 10 0
Mathewson and Wendell; George and Wingo.

MINOR LEAGUES

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

At Atlanta 4-4, Mobile 1-3. (Both 7 innings by agreement).
At Chattanoga 6-3, Memphis 0-0. (Both 7 innings by agreement).
At New Orleans 0-2, Birmingham 5-2. (First game 7 innings, second nine innings, darkness).
At Little Rock 4; Nashville 3.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Rochester 4-3, Richmond 11-0.
At Buffalo 5-1, Harrisburg 0-0.
At Montreal 5-5, Providence 7-10. (First game ten innings).
At Toronto 12-1; Jersey City 1-0. (Second game 7 innings by agreement.)

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Columbus 2, St. Paul 6.
At Louisville 3, Minneapolis 2. (11 innings).
At Indianapolis 8-0, Kansas City 0-1.
At Milwaukee 4-7, Cleveland 1-1.

OUTLOOK FOR FOOTBALL AT WAKE FOREST UNUSUALLY BRIGHT

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Sept. 11.—The 1915 football campaign was inaugurated at Wake Forest this week when the first call for candidates brought forth forty men. A series of light practices have been held every afternoon and at the practice today the squad was increased by ten men. Every man of last year's varsity was on the field this afternoon with the exception of Witherington, a half back, Lee, fullback, Watkins, end, and Abernathy, center. Lee, however, will enter college again this term and will be on the field Monday. With last year's entire line back with the exception of Abernathy and Watkins, every member of the backfield, practically all of the scrubs, and with a promising squad of new candidates, the outlook for the present season is better than it has been in years.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Supervising Architect's office, Washington, D. C., September 4, 1915.—Proposals will be opened in this office at 3 p. m., October 7, 1915, for the construction complete (including mechanical equipment) of medical officers' quarters at United States Marine Hospital, Wilmington, N. C. Drawings and specifications may be obtained from the custodian at Wilmington, N. C., or at this office, in the discretion of the Supervising Architect. James A. Wetmore, Acting Supervising Architect.

Relief From the Hottest
September in forty years can be obtained in the cooling ocean breezes at the beach.
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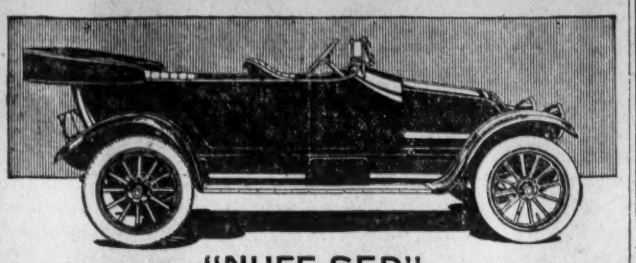
"FRANKLIN-6"



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PHILLIES AND RED SOX STILL MAINTAIN LEADS.

Braves Go to Second Place While Brooklyn Takes Third.

New York, Sept. 11.—Philadelphia and Boston, leaders, respectively, in the National and American Leagues, maintained their advantage by winning their games today. The most important development was in the National League, where Brooklyn, by losing, changed places again with Boston, who won, the former going into third position. Boston now has one point advantage over Brooklyn. In the American League both Boston and Detroit won their games.

By defeating Pittsburg in its invasion of the Western camps, Philadelphia apparently justified the confidence of Manager Moran that his team would give a good account of itself while on the road. Its success today made five straight victories. It now has a lead of three and a half games over the Braves and four and a half games over the Superbas. Brooklyn, by losing at St. Louis in the first game of its Western series, seemed to prove the contention of close followers of the game that it was not so good on the road, while the Braves, true to forecasts, showed that the West had no terrors for them when they easily downed Chicago.

The Boston Americans, playing at home, came dangerously close to shortening their lead when they allowed Chicago to gain a big early advantage and were forced to play an uphill struggle, succeeded in turning the tables in their favor. The Tigers beat the Yankees today, but were forced to extend themselves to down New York team, which was always threatening.

TO STAGE ANOTHER MATCH

Fritz Hansen Will Meet Gus Pappes in Wrestling Bout Thursday Night.

Another wrestling match will be staged at Woolvin Hall Thursday night when Fritz Hanson will meet Gus Pappes, of Norfolk, Va., a Greek middleweight wrestler, in a straight contest for honors. Pappes is said to be a fast man and Hanson is expected to have all he can do to take care of his honors but his local admirers are sure he can "bring home the bacon."

Hanson has already started training for the match and expects to be in good condition. One of the conditions of the match is that Pappes is to weigh in at ringside at 155 pounds or forfeit the sum of $50.

Hanson is training several youngsters for preliminary bouts on Thursday night. In the near future Hanson angounces that he will open up his athletic club and states that he has prospects of a large class.

COAST LINE TEAM WINS

East Wilmington Aggregation Loses to Railroad Boys in Fast Game.

A picked baseball team from the A. C. L. offices, journeyed to East Wilmington yesterday afternoon to try their skill against the East Wilmington boys, and they proved too much for their eastern neighbors, defeating them to the tune of 6 to 2.

The features were the batting of Jacobs and Twrilling and the fielding of Sweeney on Shore and Litgen on second, for Wilmington.

The East Wilmington team played uphill against the superior pitching of Charlie Jacobs, who proved to be a twirler of some class.

WINTER PARK VICTORIOUS.

Commercials Defeated in Interesting Game Yesterday Afternoon.

An interesting game of baseball was played at Winter Park baseball field yesterday afternoon, between the Winter Park team and the Commercial team from Wilmington, the score being 6 to 1 in favor of Winter Park. The sensational playing of the Winter Park fellows and the home run of Page for Winter Park were the features.

Batteries: For Winter Park, Page and Stanley; for Commercials, Griffith and Haskett.

MRS. VANDERBECK IS THE WOMAN'S GOLF CHAMPION

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Mrs. C. H. Vanderbeck, of Philadelphia, Eastern golf champion, today won the women's championship of America at Onwentsia by defeating Mrs. W. A. Gavin, of England, 3 and 2.

The contest for the title today was not as strenuous as the semi-final round Mrs. Vanderbeck won in 22 holes yesterday from Miss Alexa Stirling, Southern champion, but the Eastern champion played good golf, approximately a 92 against a probable 94 for the Briton.

WALLACE SCHOOL OPENS

Prof. B. W. Ruark, of Southport, is the New Superintendent.

Wallace, N. C., Sept. 11.—The Wallace graded school opened Monday morning with an unusually large attendance. Short talks were made by Rev. W. P. M. Currie, Prof. Ruark, Miss Charlie Westbrook, Miss Hughes and Mrs. J. W. Carroll, president of the Woman's club.

Prof. B. W. Ruark, of Southport, is the new superintendent and his able corps of teachers are Miss Florence Hughes, of Greensboro; Misses Anna Clement, Ruth Williams and Charlie Westbrook, all of whom have had special training for the grades which they will teach.

GINNING AND SELLING COTTON

Even Hundreds of Bales of Storage Cotton Sold at Maxton.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., Sept. 11.—The hot weather of the last few days is causing cotton to open rapidly and it is being rushed to the gin as fast as picked and is being sold. The advance in price has caused the turning loose of quite a lot of storage cotton, 425 bales of one lot being sold this week. The local spot market is 9 cents or better.

CAROLINA COLLEGE OPENS

Enrollment More Than 50 Students —Prospects Are Bright.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., Sept. 10.—Carolina College began its third year this week with an enrollment of over 50 pupils and bids fair to go forward rapidly in increased usefulness to the city and State. There is a full faculty, all being present save Miss Barrett, who had the misfortune of an injury in an elevator accident in her home state, New York, a few days before she was to report for duty.

Rev. S. E. Mercer, president of the college, and Prof. A. M. Norton, dean, were present at the opening and made inspiring talks with a plea that the usefulness of the college could be increased by the help of the pupils in the faithful work they would do and the bearing they had towards college life.

Some Hot Weather
for September. Why not try the surf today.
(Advertisement.)

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13 South Eighth street, 7 rooms, $30.
21 South Ninth street, 7 rooms, $20.00.
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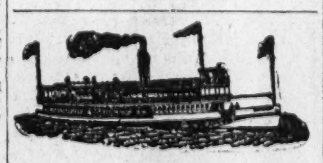

WINTER SCHEDULE.
HARPER STEAMBOAT LINE.
In Effect, Tuesday, Sept. 14th.
Steamer Wilmington leaves daily, except Sunday, 9:30 A. M.
Leaves Southport, 2:30 P. M.
Leaves Sunday, 10:00 A. M.
Leaves Southport Sunday, 3:00 P. M.

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Beginning tomorrow, the Bijou Theatre will open every morning at 11 o'clock

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In the Four-Act "BROADWAY FAVORITES" Feature
"THE BARNSTORMERS"
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TOP O' THE MORNING

If every member of my church
Were just like me
What kind of a church
Would my church be?

—SELECTED.

The firing line's busy.

Just a little more monkeying.

April is always the time for this country to make some sort of break.

The last straw on the camel's back shows what's going to happen to the camel's back.

A diplomat is a gentleman who is expected to do something without being suspected and caught.

When we want to pick out something to quarrel about, we can find something on the whole bunch.

When the papers outside of Georgia dropped the Frank lynching the officials of Georgia did likewise, it seems.

The true friend may call your attention to some of your faults. The untrue friend will call others' attention to them.

Why shouldn't cargoes of salmon be brought direct from Seattle to Wilmington instead of to Charleston, since Wilmington is nearer via the Canal route than the South Carolina port?

All agree how onerous is the burden of President Wilson, but five Republican statesmen seem anxious to relieve him of the burden, if they can induce their party to regard them as fit for the nomination.

"Listen!" "Listen, nothing; you listen a while. You've done all the talking. I've got to go back where you started and show that you've got it doped out wrong!" "Hold on there till I finish what I was going—" "Good Night!"

How much evidence have you seen of efforts on the part of Cobb county or Georgia officers to apprehend the murderers of Leo Frank since the press and public outside of Georgia took the governors' suggestion and left it to that state's officials?

Judge Brown, of the Greensboro city court, holds that a judicially the razor is regarded as a less dangerous weapon that the pistol. At the same time if a fellow is hemmed in, a razor looks more like a mowing blade than a pistol looks like a Krupp gun.

A friend says a whole lot of Democrats are talking rotten about what they propose to do in the next election. Doubtless they are like the Illinois man who thought he could catch a carload of frogs out of his pond. He counted his frogs by the noise made by only a dozen.

The Raleigh Times thus queries: "What are the courts going to do with the rule that the plaintiff has the last word, when these new lady lawyers commence to appear in behalf of the defense?" Why, the court will recognize the fact that there are notable exceptions to all rules.

The Newbern Sun, an afternoon paper, and the Newbern Journal, a morning paper, have consolidated and hereafter will be a publication with a hyphenated name to be known as the Sun-Journal. It will be an afternoon paper, the morning issue having been suspended. The Dunn interests, heretofore publishing the evening paper, will dominate the combined publication, and Editor Owen R. Dunn proposes to make it in every way worthy of and representative of the growing and progressive city of Newbern. As editor and publisher of the Sun, Mr. Dunn gave Newbern one of the best afternoon papers in the State, and now that the paper has the field to itself and is backed by capital and ability, it will be better equipped to meet the broader newspaper needs of the city on the Neuse. The Journal, people published a good paper, but the circumscribed field made it all the better that the two papers should take advantage of the strength there is in union.

HOLD COTTON FOR 12 CENTS.

The advice of Editor Clarence Poe, of The Progressive Farmer, is that the cotton producers of the South should hold their crop for 12 cents a pound and not rush it to market at the prevailing price. The Progressive Farmer represents Southern farmers in a very large sense, since it is the most extensively circulated weekly publication in the South. It is published at Raleigh, Birmingham, Memphis and Dallas, and its combined circulation throughout the cotton states is 170,000. Thus we are bound to take seriously the recommendation of its editor to his large cotton producing clientele.

Editor Poe addresses a forceful communication to the newspapers of the South, asking their co-operation in making an appeal to the farmers not to sell their cotton for less than 12 cents. If the government has given us a reasonably accurate statistical statement concerning the 1915 cotton crop, we are inclined to the belief that the world will be glad to take the crop at 12 cents. It is worth it anyhow, and the conditions and reasons logacilaly certified by the able editor of The Progressive Farmer constitute strong grounds for believing that cotton is cheap at 12 cents. We take from his communication some of the main reasons why he thinks cotton should be held for a high price:

"There is no doubt in most thoughtful minds but that the South's cotton crop is going to be worth $750,000,000 to the men who own it next spring, but it is worth only $500,000,000 to the producers at present prices—and it is to save to Southern growers and to our Southern country this extra quarter of a billion dollars that the united energies of press and people should now be directed. The fundamental facts seem to me to be clear:

"1. Cotton, even though the new crop of 1915 has started coming on the market, is still selling on the basis of prices fixed by last year's 17,000,000-bale crop.

"2. These prices must soon be adjusted, however, to fit the conditions of a 12,000,000-bale crop (or probably only a 10,000,000 or 11,000,000-bale crop), and this adjusted price ought at the very least to reach 12 cents a pound for middling.

"As briefly now, as clear argument will permit, I wish to point out and emphasize the truth of these statements.

"I. The World's demands justify 12 cents—Assuming evan a 12,000,000-bale yield of Southern cotton this year (and it will probably be less), this year's world production will be 3,000,000 bales short of the world's conservatively estimated consumption during the coming 12 months. That is to say, the world will consume every pound of this year's crop and 3,000,000 bales of the present surplus.

"Secretary Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange estimates last year's Southern production (not the commercial crop) at 17,004,000 bales. The United States Government estimate (16,134,930, plus 791,464 linters) is 16,926,349—practically 17,000,000 bales. This was over 2,000,000 bales in excess of the 1913 crop.

"Now what happened with this bumper 17,000,000-bale crop in spite of all the demoralized conditions of trade and finance—the crop of which it was said last fall we should not export 4,000,000 bales? The facts are that the world used so much of it that the total world's visible supply of all cotton in mid-summer this year was only 5,435,-168 bales against 3,522,276 bales a year before. In other words, with a 17,000,-000-bale Southern crop to handle, the world's visible supply increased only 1,900,000 bales. What is going to happen this year then, with the South offering 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 bales less—and the production of other countries also decreased? And this query brings me to another point:

"II. The world's crop prospects justify 12 cents.—Mr. W. P. G. Harding, of the Federal Reserve Board early in the summer secured reports from consular officials all over the world indicating a total cut in the world's cotton crop this year of 5,000,000 bales, Egypt and India reporting 'radical reductions in acreage.' Since that time the prospects have further declined.

"But even if we accept this early over-estimate of the crop we see that if last year's crop, being 5,000,000 bales bigger than this year's, yet increased the surplus only 2,000,000 bales, then this year's crop will leave a 3,000,000 bale deficit—to be drawn from the surplus.

"The facts are, however, that even a 12,000,000-bale estimate for the South now seems too high. This is not simply my view, but the view of many experts, including so conservative and competent an authority as the New York Journal of Commerce which has just declared that in view of present conditions, 'the yield seems likely to be nearer 10,000,000 than 12,000,000 bales.' And now comes the Wall Street Journal itself quoting William S. Halliburton, of Daniel O'Dell & Co., as saying: 'The current season's crop may be as low as 10,500,000 bales. It is entirely within the reach of present conditions that we shall see 12 1-2-cent cotton before the end of the season."

These are reasons which the cotton growers must pass judgment upon for their own account. They know best whether they are able to hold or not, and we should say that it is largely for them and the bankers and their creditors to say whether it is advisable to hold. Certainly those able to do so would be justified in taking the gamble for 12 cents, considering the statistical verities and the crop conditions up to the middle of September. Editor Poe submits these four final suggestions upon this matter:

"Let me conclude this argument for 12-cent prices with four specific suggestions:

"1. Let press and people spread the news that the crop is really short—certainly 3,000,000 and possibly 5,000,-000 bales short of the world's needs.

"2. Hold for 12 cents without borrowing if you can. But remember, 'it is committing business suicide' to refuse to borrow if you can thereby hold your crop.

"3. Not only should cottop bring 12 cents but cottonseed prices should break all records. Our export trade in cottonseed oil has jumped over 60 per cent in one year—from 192,000,000 to 318,000,000 pounds. And if good prices were paid for seed of a 17,000,000-bale crop, what sort of prices should we not demand for seed from a crop of only 10,000,000 or 12,000,000 bales?

"4. With $500,000,000 for her new cotton crop, the South will barely 'pay out.' With $750,000,000 the whole section will have a jubilant and abounding prosperity. Bankers, merchants, and all classes, therefore, should join our farmers in the fight for 12-cent prices now and for a State warehouse system in every State to help insure fair prices in future years."

In further arguing the case, Mr. Poe declares that American prosperity, as well as the world demand, justifies 12 cents. He also urges that the new Federal Reserve Banking system insures better prices for the reason that it provides ways and money for holding the crop. In other words, it enables the bankers, the business men and the farmers to so arrange their finances that cotton can be held without causing embarrassment to any interest or any class. The banks have the money and the facilities for granting enough credit to the farmers on stored cotton to enable them to help themselves and pay something on their debts, if they owe any. If they owe nothing, they can borrow anyhow if they need to do so.

Editor Poe declares that cotton is worth 12 cents, contraband or no contraband, for the reason that all of Europe, exclusive of Germany and Austria will need every bale of cotton that we have for export. He insists that the farmers should hold for 12 cents and that the bankers should help them. So far as that is concerned, the banks already announce that they are prepared to assist the farmers to hold their cotton for a more or less reasonable length of time. Even if their proposition is not to hold for 12 cents, on long credit, perhaps, cotton meanwhile may advance to 12 cents on even short term loans.

Whatever the farmers and bankers think about it, arrangements should be made at once to prevent the rapid marketing of cotton at the present price. It means a saving of $250,000,-000 to the South, and if there is any possibility of doing that, it is a matter of earnest consideration for all the interests involved—chiefly the farmers, the creditor merchants and the creditor banks who will carry the farmers and the merchants to their limit of credit.

NEW POTASH SUPPLY.

Previous to the European war, different grades of potash were sold in Wilmington at $48 a ton, but during the last twelve months the price ran up to more than $200. Two elements entered into the advance—the inability to secure a supply from Germany, which has a monopoly of the supply, and the fact that potash is an essential ingredient in the manufacture of explosives by munitions factories supplying war materials to the European belligerents. Some of the local holders of potash sold out at big prices to the Dupont Powder Company and for a long time the New York steamers carried great quantities of the best grades of potash sold to the explosives manufacturers by Wilmington parties lucky enough to have any in stock.

Potash is a practical necessity in growing cotton, tobacco and peanuts, but the price and the shortness of the supply made it practically impossible for the farmers to get fertilizers with a potash constituent. The stiff values in potash have made that mineral a big item in American economy, both for industrial and agricultural uses, and its necessity has accentuated the efforts of the government and others to discover a supply that would relieve the situation, if not make the United States independent of the German supply.

Since this is a vital subject to the South, the renewed discussion of a home source of supply for potash will be regarded with deep interest throughout the Southern states. The New York Journal of Commerce a few days ago announced that a young chemist of that city had discovered a new process for obtaining potash from felspar, a rock formation peculiar to large areas of the United States. Dr. Norman, head of the government scientific commission, looking into both the potash and dyestuffs problems, attributes great importance to the New York chemist's discovery, and it is believed that his method can be depended on to provide America with a potash supply that will be so cheap and plentiful that we will no longer have to depend on the potash salts of the German mines.

This ought to be particularly interesting to North Carolina because of the large deposits of felspar in this State—both in the piedmont and the mountains. In North Carolina we have seen white, grey and pink felspar, while in some sections the clays are decomposed felspar. The new method for releasing the potash and other mineral values in the rock is said to be inexpensive. Aluminum is one of the minerals to be secured in addition to certain percentages of potash. Geologic investigation will have to determine the extent and value of the rocks of the felspathic family in North Carolina, but we are satisfied that the possibilities are immense.

The Baltimore Sun says if it is true that a method has been discovered for extracting potash from felspar, which is sufficiently inexpensive to obtain enough for commercial purposes, Baltimore will be especially interested. The Sun states that reaching for some thirty miles along the Patapsco river, almost to the city limits, there is felspar in abundance. Claiming that Baltimore is this country's headquarters for the fertilizer industry, and owing to the fact that vast quantities are needed, The Sun goes on to say:

"If potash can be obtained from it by a method which is sufficiently cheap, the raw material and the demand would be close together and an industry would be started here. Baltimore was hard hit by the German potash monopoly. When some Baltimore capital was invested in the German deposits the German Government hampered it in such a way as to make the situation impossible, and it is understood that the investors had to sacrifice their holdings and the fertilizer factories had to pay exorbitant prices for their supplies. It is the earnest desire of our fertilizer industry to discover a spply of potash in this country and so emancipate itself for good from the German monopoly. In their effort to accomplish this they have had the aid of the United States Geological Survey, which has been prospecting in the West. But more money is needed, and the Congress should not fail to provide it at the next session. Some potash is coming here from the Far West. Some is made on the Pacific coast by burning a certain seaweed, and limited deposits have been discovered inland. But still the supply is insufficient. Many geologists believe that in the deserts of the West there are unlimited quantities, and the business of the geologists employed by the Federal Government is to find it."

We ought to get some of the government experts to come to North Carolina, but possibly our State Geologist has comprehensive knowledge of the potash possibilities without any special survey for that purpose.

THE PRODUCER, HE PAYS THE FREIGHT

Georgia peach growers have been flooding the New York market with peaches, and we should say that with Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey peaches also reaching the market, New York has more peaches than it can consume, except at the expense of the growers.

The New York papers remind Gotham's housewives that if they will go early every morning to the wharves along the Hudson river they can purchase Georgia peaches by the basket or the bushel or the carload at their own prices. It is said that the peaches "are often in the best possible condition for immediate use and are only rejected by the dealers because they are ripe. Perhaps they would not keep for 24 hours, but for immediate consumption, either by eating, for canning or for drying, they are excellent."

Who foots the loss on all that cheap and rejected fruit? Why, the growers. They pay the freight in advance and when the fruit gets to market in bad condition they probably get a few postage stamps in return for their shipments. As it is with peaches, so it is with potatoes, berries, cantaloupes, watermelons and vegetables. The Jacksonville Times-Union rightly says that "there is one of the bung holes through which flows the profits of the Southern farmer, and no care at the spigot will avail to keep his farm going."

During August Irish potatoes in parts of the North were selling at 50 cents a barrel. The potato growers must have sustained a great loss, and yet in thousands of towns and even in the country people would have been glad to pay $1.50 a barrel for potatoes. Everybody ships to the big markets and everybody gluts the big markets, because the producers have no marketing system.

Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey help themselves. When the shipping of peaches ceases to be profitable, the canning factories get them. Their value is not lost but they become food for winter use and we buy them by the carload down South—even in the sections where home grown peaches are fed to the hogs in summer, like they are in some parts of North Carolina. Probably Georgia neglects to can or dry her peaches and prefers to buy Northern canned peaches during the fall and winter, like we do.

With our surplus crop of potatoes we ought to manufacture potato flour or starch, and we ought to can and preserve our surplus fruits and vegetables. It would save or bring millions of dollars to the South. During a portion of the year we are feeding city people on peaches, potatoes and vegetables for nothing. The producer, he pays the freight and does the cussing.

We ought to revolutionize our farm economy in the South. We are guilty of prodigal waste. We will have to adopt new methods and new economies one of these days. Why not now? We stand in our own way when we produce and then neglect to save by the well known canning, drying and dessicating processes.

CHARLESTON MAY DISTRIBUTE FUEL OIL

Besides being a coal port now, Charleston has negotiations under way with a view to making that a distributing point for the Mexican Petroleum Company, a concern which proposes to build large storage tanks in Savannah for the purpose of making Charleston a distributing point for fuel oils and other products of the company. The oil company is endeavoring to lease six acres of land from the city, belonging to the waterworks tract.

Vessels are now coaling regularly at Charleston's new coal piers, and since several new commercial terminals and warehouses have been erected on the harbor front, the maritime importance of the South Carolina port has greatly increased.

AN INQUIRY

To the Editor of The Star:

Does Wilmington afford a meat inspector, or what are the duties of the health officers? I wish the Board of Health or some one would inform the housewives where they might get clean fresh meat and butter. I sent to a local market Saturday morning for a steak and the steak had worms in it. I sent for butter and it was so stale it could be smelled all over the house. I sent it back and they refused to refund my money, saying if I could not use the butter, THEY could not, and I threw it in the street.

Now, I am asking, if Wilmington has a meat inspector, why does he not inspect the markets and condemn meat with worms in it and butter that is beyond use?

MRS. JOHN M. ENOS.

118 1-2 Market St., Third Floor Apartment.

THE BRIDGE QUESTION

To the Editor of The Star:

The bridge committee of the Chamber of Commerce seems to be the most active agency in agitating the question of a bridge over the Cape Fear river. They do not hesitate to urge the county authorities to make large expenditures and paint in glowing colors all the advantages which will flow from them.

They know this will entail increased taxation but that is in the future and the future can take care of itself. But we cannot forget that a committee from the Chamber of Commerce appeared before the Board of County Commissioners some time ago and also before the City Council urging the expenditure of a large amount of money.

The Board of Commissioners could not see its way clear to make these expenditures but the City Council was persuaded to undertake an unusual amount of work at considerable expense and when the time came to raise the money necessary to pay for this work another committee of the Chamber of Commerce appeared before the City Council protesting against the necessary tax rate for this purpose, and we have also seen several of the officials of the city, who agreed to suggestions of the Chamber of Commerce, openly criticised for their ruthless extravagance, and the political guillotine applied to their official necks. Better go slow, gentlemen.

A VOTER.

A RIVER FERRY PROGRAMME

To the Editor of The Star:

Apropos the much talked of bridge over the Cape Fear at the Market street ferry, here is my programme: Brunswick cedes to New Hanover Eagles Island, bounded by Brunswick river, which river remains in Brunswick county. New Hanover establishes a modern free ferry (a gasoline propelled would answer the purpose, and I think the most economical); improves the causeway to the point where it first strikes the Brunswick river, at the old crossing. Brunswick to build a modern steel bridge over Brunswick river. And last, but not least, the property holders on the island, and I wish I was one of them, to form a drainage district, buy a ditching dredge and build a levee and dig ditches and canals over the whole island and a pump to dispose of the sepage in canals, increasing the value of the swamps from practically nothing to $100 per acre. It is no stretch of imagination to see the increase in taxes on the island at "that future" time, more than paying for and maintaining a free ferry.

The newspapers tell us, there is more gold in the New York banks than they can handily use. Let some of it come this way, to make the above come to pass.

Yours for doing something.

W. G.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 10, 1915.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The dove of peace yet has little encouragement for hope that it might find a resting place for the soles of its feet on the other side of the Atlantic.—Wilmington Star. Considering that a dove's feet are mighty busy when holding on, it might be better to wish for rest for the shrapnel-torn pinions.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Since the day Daniel Boone paddled his westward way across the Catawba on a log, to within a dozen years ago, Charlotte was cut off from a vast territory to the west as effectively as if the Catawba river had been a Chinese wall. The people of Charlotte thought the building of a bridge would take the trade away, while the people of Gastonia, Lincoln and Newton entertained the delusion that a bridge would drain them to the advantage of Charlotte. But bye and bye, a bridge was built, and it was found that the benefits flowed away from both ends of it. The bridge developed trade in either direction. Then other bridges followed until Charlotte now has three over the once-while barrier, and may build a couple more. At Wilmington the condition that formerly prevailed at Charlotte has been in existence since Wilmington was first laid out. The Cape Fear cuts off its western side more effectively than ever the Catawba cut off Charlotte. The business interests of Wilmington are now waking to the importance of a bridge across the Cape Fear and a mass meeting is booked to take the matter up. It would be an expensive proposition, but the benefits springing from it would no doubt justify the necessary bond issue.—Charlotte Observer.

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We are showing new Fall Coat Suits in various styles, the newest materials, approved colors and marvelous values at $15 and $19, worth about one-fourth to one-fifth more.

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TWO MEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING

New York Man Swept Out by Current at the Beach

Mr. Sol Sternberger, of Wilmington, Starts to His Aid But is Seized With Cramps—Both Men Exhausted Before Rescued.

In attempting to rescue Mr. Kerr, of New York, a member of the firm of Haskins & Sell, public accountants and auditors, who while bathing at Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock was swept out to sea by an offset current which was caused by the old wreck off shore between stations 1 and 2, Mr. Sol Sternberger, a well known Wilmington contractor, was attacked by cramps and had it not been for the timely aid rendered by Messrs. George Hashagen and Irving Corbett, both of this city, both Mr. Sternberger and Mr. Kerr would likely have been drowned.

On account of the intense heat yesterday, there were many bathers in the surf at the beach and the near drowning created much excitement. It required a half hour or more after Messrs. Sternberger and Kerr were brought ashore to resuscitate them, both men having taken in considerable water in their lungs. Mr. Kerr was able to be out last night and was little the worse from his exciting experience but Mr. Sternberger was still confined to his room. He was reported to be resting well.

Mr. Kerr, who is in Wilmington doing auditing work for the Atlantic Coast Line, was in bathing along with a number of others near the Hick's cottage. He was caught in the offset current and was being carried out to sea when Mr. Sol Sternberger, who was also in bathing, noted his plight and started to his rescue. He had not gone far when he was seized with cramps and was unable to make further progress. Mr. George Hashagen and another man, whose name could not be learned last night, took Mr. Louis Cotchett's canoe and started to rescue the two men who were in distress.

The canoe soon capsized and Mr. Hashagen, who had on his clothes, lost his glasses but managed to right the canoe on the reef. Mr. Irving Corbett was in a boat on the Sound side of the island but fortunately had on a bathing suit and when he heard the cries ran to see what was the matter. He swam out and helped to get Messrs. Sternberger and Kerr in the boat and they were brought ashore.

Mr. C. D. Maffitt, who is living on the beach, hearing the cries, rushed to the scene with life preservers but these were not used. Mr. Maffitt helped to resuscitate the exhausted men and soon had them in good shape. Neither Mr. Sternberger or Mr. Kerr lost consciousness.

This was the second time this season that a person has been caught in the offset at the old wreck which has been there for several years. While the offset, to be found there frequently, is generally attributed to the presence of the wreck, there are other offsets along the beach. The offsets are always inside the reefs and are not necessarily dangerous unless one loses his head, it is stated.

BOUND OVER TO COURT

Three Negro Boys in Jail—Giles Smith's Case Gets Nol Pros.

Probable cause was found in the cases against three of the four negro boys, being held on suspicion, in the Recorder's court yesterday and they were sent to jail in default of $100 bond to await trial in Superior Court. The boys now being held are Nathaniel Hart, James Fennell and Theodore Lawrence, Edgar Jackson being found not guilty and discharged. It is thought that these three boys, May have been members of the gang that has been making so many intrusions into homes in the city recently.

Giles Smith was again in court yesterday on a charge of receiving stolen goods. The State asked for a further postponemeht on account of the absence of an important witness. The court, however, said the trial had been set for a number of times and there was no excuse for not having the witness present. The solicitor asked for a nol pros. and Giles was discharged.

Flora Brown, colored, was found not guilty of an assault, and was discharged.

MELVIN HORNE, NOT HENRY HORNE, WILL BE TRIED

Inadvertently Stated in Yesterday's Star That it Was Henry Horne.

Melvin Horne is to be tried this week on a charge of having killed Mr. D. L. T. Capps on July 31. It was inadvertently stated in an article in yesterday's Star that it was Henry Horne. However, Mr. Henry Horne, a respected citizen of this county, has never been in court on any charge and his many friends in this and other counties of the State, who may have seen the reference, knew, of course, that an error had been made.

Dr. R. T. Vann Here Today.

Rev. Dr. R. T. Vann, secretary of the Board of Education of the Baptist State Convention, formerly president of Meredith College, at Raleigh, is in the city and will preach this morning at the First Baptist church and this evening at Calvary Baptist church. Dr. Vann is an interesting talker and an able preacher and will likely be heard by large congregations today.

Called to Richmond.

Many friends will tenderly sympathize with Mr. John Shinberger, local manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, who was called yesterday to Richmond, Va., by a telegram announcing the death of his sister.

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SCHOOLS OPEN TOMORROW

Summer Vacations Will be Formally Closed Today in New Hanover County for Students.

The New Hanover county rural schools all open tomorrow, according to the time set some time ago. To the teachers and students, this means the formal closing of the summer vacations. The teachers have all returned from their outings and yesterday they called on Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, for the supplies necessary to their work.

The teachers and their respective schools are as follows:

Delgado—Mrs. R. F. Hall, nee Miss Boyette, Warsaw; Miss Dorothy Owen, Sumter, S. C.; Miss Viola Shaw, Wilmington.

Wrightsboro—Miss Bessie O'Kelley, Atkinson; Miss Lucy Williams, Warsaw.

Acorn Branch—Miss Lizzie Jarret, Scott's Hill.

Castle Haynes—Miss Kate Chestnut, Rocky Point; Miss Lillian Russell.

East Wilmington—Miss Mary Shelton, McIver, N. C.

Scott's Hill—Miss Aleph Carson, Newbern.

Wrightsville—Miss Pattie D. Thorne, Airlie.

Seagate—Miss Bessie F. Howard, Cardenas, N. C.; Miss Mary Bryan, Buie's Creek; Miss Lillian R. Davis, Wilmington.

Winter Park—Miss Eva Edgerton, Goldsboro; Miss Bessie Trollinger, Leasburg; Miss Jeannette Buck, Wilmington.

South Wilmington—Miss Annie D. Meeder, Ridgeway.

Masonboro—Miss Olive Clarke, Rosindale; Miss Alberta Clary, China Grove.

Myrtle Grove—Miss Annie Louise Quinn, Warsaw.

Oak Hill—Miss Alberta Blanton, Wallace.

Following are the colored teachers for the rural colored schools: Wrightsboro, Mary K. Holland; Acorn Branch, W. H. Blunt and Estelle S. Green; Castle Haynes, Julia A. V. Timberlake; East Wilmington, Mamie J. Smith; Middle Sound, Susie H. Mallette; Scott's Hill, Carrie E. Pierce; Wrightsville, Eliza W. Carl; Seagate, Thomas I. Pierce; Masonboro, Rebecca Norman; Myrtle Grove, Josephine Thomas; Oak Hill, Bessie Sanders; Carolina Beach, Essie L. Richardson; Almont, Hannah E. Kelley.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Recently Elected by B. Y. P. U. of First Baptist Church.

The newly elected officers and committees of the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church will begin their duties October 1 and continue in office for a period of one year. Meetings will be held every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in the lecture room of the church.

The new officers are as follows: President, Mr. L. F. Gore; first vice president, Mr. R .F. Coleman; second vice president; Mr. J. D. Perry; treasurer, Mr. Coy Hewett; recording secretary. Mr. Kenneth Partin; corresponding secretary, Mr. H. C. Marshall; librarian, Miss Mary Washall; chorister, Mr. Edward deRuiter; pianist, Miss Lucile Moore; assistant pianist, Miss Marion Allen.

The following committees have been appointed:

Membership—Mr. L. S. Sharpless, chairman, Miss Mabel McEachern and Miss Celeste McEachern and Mr. Ray Burke.

Social—Miss Annie May Gore, chairman; Miss Cecil Rhodes and Mr. A. F. Long.

Missionary—Miss Bessie Roberts, chairman; Miss Lila Ward Koonce and Miss Elsie Jones.

Group Leaders—Misses Nellie Pickard, Julia Hayes and Myrtle Rhodes and Mr. T. O. Loveless.

FUNERAL OF MR. KIDDER

Many Friends and Relatives Attend Last Sad Rites at St. James.

Many loving friends attended the funeral of Mr. Geo. W. Kidder, whose death occurred Thursday on Wrightsville Beach, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from St. James' Episcopal church, the services being in charge of Rev. Mr. Moore, who is acting rector while the rector, Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, is away on vacation. The interment was made at Oakdale cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Honorary, Messrs. E. S. Martin, W. A. Williams, J. W. Murchison, Joe Watters, W. G. Pulliam, R. C. Cantwell, H. C. McQueen, Judge George Rountree and Dr. E. J. Wood; active, Messrs. John R. Murchison, S. M. Boatwright, F. W. Dick, B. H. Bridgers, M. F. H. Gouverneur, Donald MacRae, A. B. Williams and Louis T. Moore.

ATTORNEYS ARE RETAINED.

K. O. Burgwin and C. D. Hogue, Esqs., Appear for Melvin Horne.

Cyrus D. Hogue and K. O. Burgwin, Esqs., well known young members of the Wilmington bar, have been retained as attorneys for Melvin Horne, who will be tried at the September term of Superior Court, which convenes tomorrow, on a charge of having murdered Mr. D. L. T. Capps. It is not now known just when the case will be called for trial. Horne has been in the county jail since the shooting occurred on July 31st.

SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY.

Teachers of Winter Park School Return from Summer Schools.

The Winter Park school opens tomorrow morning at 8:45 o'clock and the patrons of the school are urged to enter their children promptly, especially for the primary grades. There are three teachers in the school and all of them attended summer schools this summer. Misses Edgerton and Trollinger were in the summer school at the University of North Carolina and Miss Buck attended the summer school at the University of Virginia.

Suits in Superior Court.

There were three suits started in Superior Court yesterday. John W. Capps and wife, Elizabeth J. Capps instituted suit against Henry W. Tompkins and wife, Henrietta Tompkins and Joseph W. Gaskill started suit against the Wilmington Suburban Company. K. C. Sidbury represents both plaintiffs. No complaints were filed. Suit was also started by the city of Wilmington against W. B. McKoy and wife and John D. Bellamy, trustee, Mechanics' Home Association, mortgagee. C. C. Bellamy, assistant city attorney, represents the city.

You Can Be Cool
and comfortable at Lumina where the ocean breezes blow.
(Advertisement.)

The weather is getting cooler and the bowling is popular at Warren's.

PLEDGED TO PROTECT BIRDS

Reward for Conviction of Quail Slayers Out of Season Raised to $20 by Local Sportsmen.

Besides the $10 offered by the State of North Carolina for the conviction of any person shooting quail in violation of the law, the sportsmen of Wilmington and vicinity have formed an organization on pledges to each put up 50 cents for a fund to add $10 more to the reward. A large number of prominent citizens, who like to hunt and who want to see the law carried out have signed the pledge and a large number, who are expected to sign, will have an opportunity as soon as those carrying the petitions can see them. The following is the agreement and the list of names that had been signed up to last night:

"We, the undersigned, knowing that in the past the law in this country relative to the time for the shooting of quail has been disregarded by certain parties, and feeling that we who observe this law are to suffer from the acts of those who do not, hereby agree:

"That we will report any cases of the transgression of this law which may come to our knowledge between now and the opening of the season November 15 next.

"We further agree that we will contribute 50 cents each to form a fund with which to award the party who brings about the conviction of any party or parties breaking this law, the award to be in the amount of ten ($10) for each conviction.

"Should there be no convictions made this fund is to be returned as contributed not later than November 16; should a part of it be used the remainder is to be returned pro rata; should there be more convictions than the fund is able to care for, then another contribution of like amount is to be made:

"A. S. Peatros, J. C. Wessell, J. B. Fenley, S. E. Koonce, W. J. Bradshaw, R. H. Jarman, Theo. G. Empie, H. McL. Green, B. G. Empie, L. J. Merriman, W. T. Mercer, J. Frank Jarman, D. C. North, T. E. Brown, John R. Hanby, H. B. Peschau, Thomas M. Green, W. L. Beery, McDonald L. McCall, George Schnibben, J. L. Crews, James O. Bowden, C. W. Worth, P. Q. Moore, A. S. Williams, L. G. Hicks, Thomas R. Jackson, C. W. Mills, C. M. Butler, C. G. Parker, D. M. McIntosh, J. R. Adams, H. B. Foy, Jr., J. D. McCarley, H. R. Aiken, E. Boushee, S. A. Stockard, E. P. Willard, Norwood Orrell, E. M. Beery, R. A. Burnett, J. O. Carr, George H. Howell, Geo. W. Penny, M. B. Mintz, L. Clayton Grant, J. F. Everitt, E. R. Pickard, James M. Stevenson, M. G. Saunders, C. G. Coster, George L. Boylan.

CHAMBER TO CONSIDER ELECTION ON BRIDGE.

One Day Prior to Mass Meeting Called by Commissioners.

Just one day prior to the mass meeting called by the New Hanover County Commissioners, for the purpose of finding out the sentiment of the people in regard to holding an election in the matter of constructing a bridge across the Cape Fear river, connecting the county with Eagles' Island, and building a causeway between the Cape Fear and Brunswick rivers, a special meeting has been called for the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce to be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the further discussion of the proposition of urging the County Commissioners to order the election to determine whether the county shall issue bonds for the inauguration and completion of this work.

The mass meeting Tuesday will be for the sole purpose of finding out whether the people want an election and the matter of whether they want the bridge will be settled at the election, if one is ordered.

The Bridge Committee of the Chamber of Commerce called on the County Commissioners at their last regular meeting and formally requested them to call the election, but the commissioners want to know what a majority think before the election is called.

LECTURES ON PROPHECIES.

Rev. A. E. Hatch, the Blind Preacher, Will Speak Today.

Rev. A. E. Hatch, who is giving a series of Bible lectures at the Fourth Street Advent Christian church, will begin tonight a series of addresses on the general subject of "The European War in the Light of the Bible." These will continue through the week, a lecture being given at the church each night. The public is cordially invited to attend them.

Mr. Hatch will speak this morning on the subject, "The Love of God." At 4 o'clock this afternoon he will conduct a children's meeting. He lectured last night on "The Baptism of the Holy Spirit." The lectures during the past week have been very instructive and inspiring and the congregations that have attended have found them to be most profitable.

MEETING FOR LAYMEN

Rev. A. J. Parker Will Preach Special Sermon at Fifth Street Tonight.

The North Carolina Methodist Conference will convene in annual session in Wilmington this year during the first week of December. Preparatory to that occasion, the members of Fifth Street church will have a special service tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock, in the interest of the laymen. The pastor, Rev. A. J. Parker, will preach a short sermon on "Lay **Activities,**" preceded by one or two short talks by laymen. This service should be interesting to all, especially the men, and it is, therefore, hoped to have a large attendance. Good music, with wholesouled congregational singing will be a feature. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Don Richardson Leaves.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. Don Richardson, accompanied by his pet English bull dog "Pat," left yesterday afternoon for Brunswick, Ga., to spend some time with relatives.

When you go home from your work in the summer time feeling all out of sorts with a sticky stinging sensation, get a box of AMMEN'S PRICKLY HEAT & BABY POWDER and use it, and you will then feel like a new person, and glad that you are living. For the sake 25 cents get this comfort at your druggist.

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FALL CONVOCATION OF SCOTTISH RITE MASONS

To Be Held in Wilmington on October 13, 14 and 15.

Programme of Exercises Has Been Arranged—Official Call Issued—Delegation to Attend Dedication in Washington.

The fall convocation of the Co-Ordinate Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, sitting in the Valley of Wilmington, Orient of North Carolina, will be held in the Masonic Temple in Wilmington October 13, 14 and 15. The official call for the reunion has just been issued and is signed by Mr. H. A. Huggins, Venerable Master of Johnson Blakely Lodge of Perfection, No. 5; Mr. Edward Osborne Penney, Wise master of Cape Fear Chapter Rose Croix, No. 3; Mr. E. L. White, Preceptor of Liberty Council of Kadosh, No. 3, and Mr. J. H. Mitchell, Master of Kadosh of Wilmington Consistory, No. 4.

It is expected that there will be quite a large class to receive the higher degrees of Masonry from the fourth to the thirty-second inclusive and that there will also be a number of prominent visiting Masons.

Degrees from the fourth through the 18th inclusive will be conferred on Wednesday, October 13, beginning at 11 a. m. The degrees through the 14th will be conferred by Johnson Blakely Lodge of Perfection and the degrees through the 18th by Cape Fear Chapter Rose Croix. Degrees from the 18th through the 13th will be conferred on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, October 14, by Liberty Council of Kadosh. On Friday evening, October 14, the 31st and 32nd degrees will be conferred by Wilmington Consistory.

Arrangements are being made for a large delegation of Scottish Rite Masons to attend the dedication of the New Temple of the Supreme Council of the A. & A. S. R. of Freemasonry for the Southern Jurisdiction in Washington, D. C., on October 18. This handsome building in the Captal of the nation has just been completed and will be dedicated with the most elaborate ceremonies witnessed in the Capital City in years.

The Wilmington delegation will leave Wilmington on Sunday evening, October 17, in a special Pullman, Mr. F. G. Rose, of this city, as chairman of the committee on arrangements for the trip.

Preparatory to the regular fall reunion which takes place in October, Johnson Blakely Lodge of Perfection and Cape Fear Chapter Rose Croix are holding a special reunion this month. The fourth and fifth degrees were conferred upon a number of candidates on last Thursday night and on next Thursday night, the degrees through the 14th will be conferred. On Tuesday night, September 21, the 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th degrees will be conferred by Cape Fear Chapter Rose Croix.

Returns from Mt. Holly.

After a most successful revival meeting at Mount Holly, near Charlotte, Rev. J. A. Sullivan has returned to the city. During this meeting there were 23 additions to the Mt. Holly church. Rev. Mr. Sullivan will occupy his pulpit at Calvary Baptist church this morning. Rev. Dr. Vann, who is an able preacher, will occupy the Cavalry pulpit tonight.

Bowling Contest Monday Night.

There will be a bowling contest at Warren's Bowling Alleys Monday night at 8:30 o'clock, the participants being five men who made high scores last week. The contest Monday night will decide who the weekly prize of $5 goes to. The men who will line up for the honors tomorrow night are G. C. McIntyre, L. C. Grant, John Greece, Bruno Huft and McCord.

LITTLE ALLEN POWERS DEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Powers, of Hamlet, Bereaved—Funeral at Wallace.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wallace, N. C., Sept. 11.—Allen, Jr., the four-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Powers, of Hamlet, died Sunday night of cholera infantum. The body was brought here for interment, Wallace being the former home of Mrs. Powers, who before her marriage was Miss Susie Boney. This was their only child, and the sympathy of numerous friends goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Powers.

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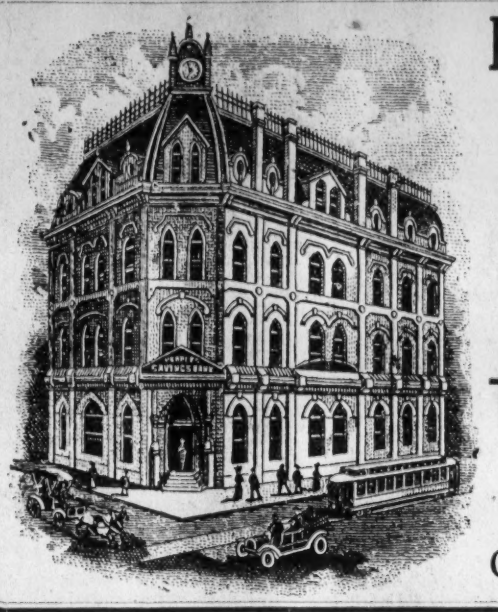

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Bids, in writing, for the sale of the Stock, Soda Fountain and Fixtures of The Red Cross Drug Co., 419 Red Cross street, will be received by the undersigned until September 22nd, 1915.

Sale will be subject to confirmation of the Court.

J. FRANK JARMAN,
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Sept. 11, 1915.

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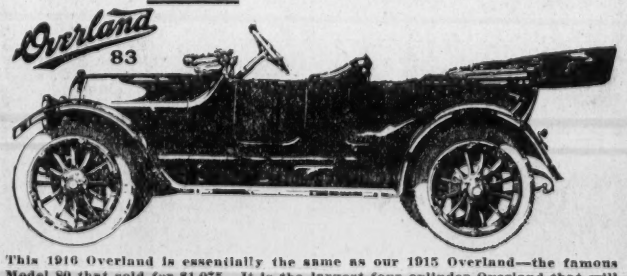

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Katie E. Johnson is spending two weeks in Fayetteville, visiting relatives.

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Mrs. J. F. Braphey, of Bolton, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday, a guest at the Wilmington Hotel.

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Mrs. F. L. Pearsall and little daughter, Miss Mary Whitfield, are visiting relatives in Fayetteville.

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Mrs. B. M. Jones is visiting Mrs. Patrick Kearney at her home in Laurel Springs, N. J.

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Miss Mary Hardy and Miss Lucy Cox, of Richlands, are visiting Miss Hattie Nobles, No. 420 Walnut street.

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Miss Essie Harriss has returned home after visiting Miss Marguerite Fries, at Winston-Salem.

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Mrs. Powell and Miss Sikes, nurses at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, have returned from their vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Murphy, of Washington, D. C., who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. B. F. Boykin, returned to their home last night.

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After a pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. T. G. Landen, No. 513 South Fifth streets, Mrs. Kate Koonce has returned to her home at Catherine Lake.

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Miss Pearl Van Paigen will return this week to her home at Charleston, after spending a pleasant summer at Wrightsville Beach.

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Mrs. M. T. Bannerman left last week for Western North Carolina, where she will spend the remainder of the hot weather season.

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Miss Julia Thompson, who has been undergoing treatment at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, has returned to her home at Kenansville.

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The Ladies' Missionary Society of Fifth Street Methodist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lecture room of the church. All members are requested to be present.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kraker and Miss Frances D. Kraker, of Richmond, Va., who have been spending the summer at Wrightsville Beach, left yesterday for Sumter, S. C., their future home.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wright, of Brunswick, Ga., are visiting Mr. Wright's son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, on Wrightsville avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Crump have as their guest at their home, No. 509 Dock street, Mr. William H. Powel, of Richmond, Va.

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Mrs. W. O. Fickling, who attended the Teachers' Institute in Wilmington, returned to her home at Kenansville yesterday after a pleasant visit to Mrs. J. H. Johnston on the Castle Haynes road.

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In addition to the anthem and song by the girls' choir at Grace Methodist church today, Miss Lucile Riley will render a solo at the morning service, and at the evening service Miss Agnes Chasten will be the soloist.

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The Women's Missionary Society of Fifth Street Methodist church will hold their regular meeting Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lecture room of the church. A good attendance is desired.

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Mrs. Fannie S. Fishblate left yesterday evening for New York City, where she will attend the approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth S. Fishblate, and Mr. Harry C. Buck, of New York City, and Barhano, West Indies.

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His many friends in New Hanover, Pender and elsewhere will be gratified to learn that the condition of Capt. R. P. Paddison, upon whom an operation was performed at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Monday is very much improved.

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Those who go to the First Baptist church today will hear Miss Tenie Luck, of Nashville, Tenn., who will render two 'cello solos, the first being "Confidence," by Mendelssohn, and the second, "A Romance," by Wagner. Mrs. W. G. Waring will sing a vocal solo, "Great is Thy Love," by Bohm.

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After spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bornemann, at their residence on Orange street, Mrs. George Edward left last evening for her home in Evanston, Ill. Mrs. Edward came to Wilmington some time ago to attend the funeral of her brother, Dr. J. W. Bornemann.

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Mrs. William Kenan, Mrs. Clisby Wise and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Kenan, who have been spending the summer at Asheville, will return to this city in a few days in the private car of Mrs Henry M. Flagler, who is a daughter of Mrs. Kenan. Mrs. Flagler and Miss Louise Wise will remain in the mountains a while before returning to the city.

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HAD ENJOYABLE STAY IN THE N. C. MOUNTAINS

Mr. W. E. Perdew and son, Mr. J. W. Perdew, who were with Mrs. Perdew and daughter in the mountains of North Carolina the past few weeks, returned to the city the past week, while Mrs. Perdew and daughter went for a visit in Philadelphia. They reported the roads pretty good all the way with a few minor exceptions. Mr. John W. Perdew has gone to Chapel Hill to resume his studies in the University of North Carolina.

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The Clyde Line steamer Cherokee sailed Friday from New York for Wilmington and Georgetown, with the following passenger list: Mrs. B. Casey, Ben Anderson, Mrs. Isabella Haviett, Miss T. Butler, of Georgetown; Mr. R. Clark, Charles Luck, D. C. Vredenburg, Charles Rogers and wife, Miss Harriett Rogers, Master C. W. Rogers, Dr. O. O. Fyan and wife, Miss E. Simmons, G. V. Harrell, Charles Hubschmidt, O. Stretchen, Miss E. G. Murphy, W. Mears, L. W. Davis, of Wilmington, and Phillip Fay, of Charlotte.

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BALTIMOREANS ARE MARRIED AT HOME OF MRS. S. L. BOYD.

Miss Mamie J. Hiller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Hiller, of Baltimore, Md., and Mr. Henry L. Shock, also of Baltimore, were married yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. D. L. Boyd, No. 1603 Grace street, Rev. W. Marshall Craig, acting pastor of the First Baptist church, performing the ceremony. The groom has been connected with the American Agricultural Chemical Company, of this city, for some time. The happy couple will make their home in this city on North Fourth street.

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MR. BENJAMIN BARNES TO WED DAUGHTER OF JUDGE O. H. ALLEN

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 11.—Sixteen guests of Mrs. John C. Dawson at a bridge party in her home on North Queen street Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 were apprised of a coming important nuptial event. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. H. H. McCoy, a recent bride, and Miss Martha Allen. Bridge was played on the porch. Following the games the guests were served a four-course luncheon in the dining room which was very prettily decorated with dahlias and roses, tulle and candles, the color scheme being pink and white. The engagement of Miss Allen, the daughter of Judge and Mrs. O. H. Allen, to Benjamin Barnes, of Maxton, was announced. The wedding will be in November.

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CAPT. THOS. D. MEARES GETS INTERESTING CARD.

Many friends and relatives of Mrs Dunn in Wilmington and vicinity will read with pleasure the card recently received by Capt. Thos. D. Meares, Supreme Master of Exchequer of the Supreme Lodge of Knights of Pythias, which came from Mr. Ed Dunn, of Washington, D. C. It follows:

"Hon. Thos. D. Meares, S. M. E. I am well and hearty and 80 years of age today. My wife is 74. I have been a member of the order 51 years and five months. Ed Dunn, P. S. C."

Mr. Dunn, who is a Past Supreme Chancellor, is one of the original members of the Pythian order, having joined five or six months after the order was founded.

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CELEBRATES SIXTH BIRTHDAY AT HOME OF GRANDMOTHER.

The following from Friday's Florence (S. C.) Times will be of interest to friends here, little Miss Barfield being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. "Dick" Barfield, of this city:

"Yesterday afternoon little Miss Frances Barfield celebrated her sixth birthday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Husbands, on Currie avenue. Eighteen of her little friends were invited to partake of the fun and to wish the little lady many happy returns. The games over, the little ones marched into the dining room where cake and ice cream were served. The beautifully decorated and brightly lighted tables were no less a delight to the children than the good things they had to eat. Bags of candy were distributed."

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SPARKS FROM THE ONTONOLA CAMP FIRE GIRLS' GROUP.

Last Tuesday evening the Ontonola Camp Fire group, with Mrs. Maude Foy as guardian, met at the Y. W. C. A. and were carried in automobiles to Scott's Hall, where they gave a public ceremonial. The party stopped on the way about six miles from Wilmington and built a real camp fire, over which they cooked their own supper in true camp style. The ceremonial was held at the home of Mrs. Foy in a beautiful grove of pines. The usual ceremony was carried out, after which several Indian legends were told and Indian songs sung by the girls. Delicious fruits were brought out in abundance and served to the guests, all of whom had a thoroughly enjoyable evening. The special guests were Capt. Hull, Miss Anna Troutt, Miss Eva Shields and Miss Harrell.

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DR. GORDON ROSS HENNIGAR TO WED MISS BONNIE BARKER.

Lumberton, N. C., September 11.—Miss Lina Gough entertained at a beautifully arranged afternoon party on last Thursday from 5 to 6:30 at her attractive home on Third and Chestnut streets, the occasion being in the form of an announcement party in honor of Miss Bonnie Barker, whose engagement to Dr. Gordon Ross Hennigar was given out.

The parlor and drawing room, which were en suite, were decorated with golden rod and other flowers of like hue, and the soft glow cast from the yellow shaded lights made the setting one of rare beauty. A very spirited game of "Hearts" was played at six prettily appointed tables, at the end of which Misses Christine Gower and Irene McLeod cut for the prize, Miss Gower winning—a lovely box of candy. Much merriment and excitement, as well as wonder, was created when the booby prize was presented to Miss Annie Neal Fuller, it being a bag containing a huge yellow cat, and it thus fell to Miss Fuller's lot to "let the cat out of the bag."

The color scheme, yellow and white, was also carried out in the refreshments, block cream and cake with icing on which appeared written in yellow "H-B, October 28, 1915," and at this point the hostess presented Miss Barker with a bride's book.

About two dozen friends of Misses Gough and Barker were present and thoroughly enjoyed this lovely affair. Misses Marie Linkhaw and Eva Mace assisted Miss Gough in entertaining.

Miss Barker, who is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barker, is a young lady of a very charming personality and of great musical attainments, being one of Lumberton's most gifted musicians, and the announcement of her engagement will be of much interest to her many friends here and throughout the State. Dr. Hennigar is a promising young dental surgeon, of Chester, Nova Scotia.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. B. Brown, of Clinton, was among the guests at the Wilmington yesterday.

—Capt. J. J. Crosswell, of Fayetteville, was in Wilmington yesterday a guest at the Orton.

—Capt. C. N. Woolard, of the Wilmington police force, left yesterday for a ten day vacation,

—Messrs. K. M. Purse and R. G. Torrence, of Charlotte, were in the city yesterday, guests at the Wilmington.

—Mr. H. C. Bonner, of Winston-Salem, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Wilmington Hotel.

—Rev. Dr. R. T. Vann, of Raleigh, who is in the city for a few days, is a guest at the Wilmington Hotel.

—Mr. E. T. Cobb, of Wilson, was among the guests registered at the Wilmington Hotel yesterday.

—Mr. Geo. H. Hutaff, Jr., has taken a position with the Atlantic Coast Veneering Company, of this city.

—Messrs. G. R. Cobb and A. W. Trust, of Elizabethtown, were Wilmington visitors yesterday, registered at the Wilmington Hotel.

—Mr. J. Laurens Wright, of the Standard Oil Company, left last night for a vacation of two weeks which he will spend in Western North Carolina.

—Mr. W. J. Bryan Orr, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Orr, of Currie, has gone to Chapel Hill, where he will enter the University of North Carolina as a student.

—Mr. J. H. Russell and son, Master Benjamin, of Waycross, Ga., arrived in the city today and will be the guest of his brother, Mr. B. McD. Russell, on Castle street.

—Mr. Hardy Haar, who has for the past 13 years been connected with the J. W. Sanders Company, has resigned and takes up his new work with the People's Supply Company tomorrow.

—Mr. L. A. Scott, of Norfolk, Va., who was formerly local manager of Bradstreet's, is spending the week-end in the city. Mr. Scott is manager of Bradstreet's office in Norfolk.

—Col. John F. Bruton, president of the First National Bank of Wilson, and a member of the Federal Reserve Board, is in the city, the guest of Col. Walker Taylor, at Parsley's cottage on Wrightsville Beach.

—Mr. Fred Roberts, of Florence, S. C., was in the city yesterday on his way to Lumberton, N. C., his former home, to spend Sunday. Mr. Roberts is in the baggage service of the Atlantic Coast Line.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Orton Hotel yesterday were: C. F. Carroll, Rocky Mount; Miss Williams, Bolton; W. E. Asheley, Greensboro; I. M. Thompson, Southport; J. R. Hardy, Wilson; F. B. Crowson, Goldsboro; W. A. Wolman, Rocky Mount; J. S. Thomas, Charlotte; Geo. D. Webster, Raleigh; W. G. Herring, Garland; C. C. Perry, High Point; J. F. Woodward, Warsaw; D. C. Fussel Tabor; J. G. Simpson Charlotte; N. E. Miller, Tomahawk; N. D. Andrews, Greensboro.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Star is requested to announce that companies B and E will have their annual reunion at Wallace, N. C., next Thursday, the 16th, to which all veterans and their friends are cordially invited.

—A deed was filed yesterday by which the Wilmington Beach Corporation, for $1 and other considerations, transfer to Mrs. E. L. Muldrow, of Florence, S. C., lot 13 in block 25 on Wilmington Beach.

—In justice to himself, The Star is requested by Mr. H. R. Smith, against whom charges have been preferred before the Department of Public Safety, to say that neither the young lady nor her father have preferred the charges spoken of. Officer Smith says that the prosecution is inspired by enemies of his on the police force.

—Those families who have remained on Wrightsville Beach are congratulating themselves on escaping the intense heat of the city during the past week. At the beach they have the advantage of the refreshing surf and cooling ocean breezes. Many people will, no doubt, seek relief today in a visit to the beach and a dip in the surf.

—Tom Paine, colored, was arrested last night by Policeman W. W. Lewis, on a charge of larceny. Mr. N. M. Moore made the charge that Paine had stolen a pair of blue serge pants from him and that he saw the negro carrying them through the door and called him down and summoned a policeman. Paine is in jail awaiting a hearing in the Recorder's court.

DEATH OF MR. J. ED STAGG.

Prominent Railroad Man of Durham Dies After Long Illness.

Durham, N. C., Sept. 11.—Mr. J. Ed Stagg, vice president and general manager of the Durham & Southern Railroad and for many years one of the leading citizens of the city, died at his home on Morehead avenue yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. Death came after a long illness, during the latter part of which only the skill of the attending physicians kept him alive. His death had been momentarily expected for the past week or more, and several times his condition has been such that the report was current on the streets that he was dead.

WAKE FOREST ENROLLMENT 415

Ten States, Cuba and China Represented in Student Body.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Sept. 11.—Latest registration figures place the enrollment at Wake Forest College for the current session at 415. This is an increase over last year of 30 and there are yet several students to register who will enter college this year. Ten different states are reprsented in the enrollment and Cuba and China are also represented.

The Hottest September Weather

In forty years will induce many to seek comfort in the cool surf today.

(Advertisement.)

Meet your friends at Warren's Bowling Alleys. The game is becoming popular.

SUNDAY SERVICES

First Baptist church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. W. M. Craig, acting pastor—Sunday school in the morning at 9:45, Mr. D. H. Howes, superintendent. Dr. R. T. Vann, secretary of the Board of Education, will supply at the 11 o'clock morning service. The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 7 in the evening. Preaching at 8 in the evening on the subject, "Manliness of Prayer." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. A cordial welcome is extended to all to these services.

Calvary Baptist church, corner of Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Services in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8. Morning subject, "Life Savers." Dr. R. T. Vann will preach at the evening service. Deacons' meeting at 3:30 in the afternoon. Sunday school at 4. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday evening and Junior B. Y. P. U. Friday evening. A cordial welcome to all services.

Bladen Street Methodist church, Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. T. G. Vickers, pastor—Preaching at 11 in the morning and at 8 in the evening by Rev. J. H. Miller, of Halisboro, N. C., in the absence of the pastor, who is assisting in a meeting at Halisboro. Sunday school at 9:45 in the morning, Mr. J. B. Taylor, superintendent. There's a welcome for all.

Fifth Street Methodist church, located on Fifth avenue, south, between Nun and Church streets, Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor—Preaching by the pastor at 11 in the morning and at 8 in the evening. Subject in the morning, "God's Call to Men Through His Providences." In the evening will be a sermon on "La Activities." Sunday school in the morning at 9:45, W. H. Schaefer, superintendent. Epworth League Tuesday evening and prayer meeting Wednesday evening. A cordial welcome to all services.

St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church, Fourth and Harnett streets, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor—Preaching at 11 in the morning on the subject, "Consecration." Preaching in the evening at 7:30 on "Seeking the Kingdom." Sunday school at 4 in the afternoon. Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. A cordial welcome to everyone.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor—Preaching in the morning at 11 o'clock on "Opportunity Creates Responsibility." Subject for the 8 o'clock evening service, "Hephata—Be Opened." Sunday school has been changed from the morning to 3:30 in the afternoon. Called meeting of Mengert Missionary society for Monday evening at 4:30. All visitors, as well as others, cordially welcomed.

Christian Church, Dock street, Rev. J. E. Reynolds, pastor—Preaching by the pastor at 11 in the morning and at 8 in the evening. Morning subject, "God is Not Mocked," for the evening, "The Cities of Refuge." Sunday school at 10 in the morning. Christian Endeavor in the evening at 7:15. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. All are cordially invited to attend the services.

St. John's Episcopal church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Holy communion in the morning at 7:30. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer at 8. Seats free; all are cordially invited.

St. John's Mission, 1313 North Fourth street—Sunday school in the morning at 9:30, Mr. Virginius Hall, superintendent. Service with illustrated Bible lecture Wednesday evening at 8. All are cordially invited.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets, Rev. W. R. Noe, rector—Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Special meeting for men at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon. Evenng prayer and sermon at 8.

Church of the Ascension, Third and Marstellar streets, Rev. W. R. Noe, rector—Sunday school at 9:30 in the morning. Evening prayer and address at 8.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral—First mass at 7 in the morning. Last mass and serman at 10:30. No evening services.

Castle Heights Methodist church, 15th and Castle streets, Rev. T. C. Ellers, pastor—Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon and preaching by the pastor at 8 in the evening. A cordial welcome for all.

Grace Methodist church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor—Preaching services at 11 in the morning and at 8 in the evening. Morning subject, "The Great Highway." Sunday school in the morning at 9:45, Mr. M. F. Allen, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Epworth League meeting Friday evening at 8. The public cordially invited to all services.

St. James' Church—Morning prayer and sermon at 11.

COTTON PICKIN' TIME

An opal haze lies everywhere;
The woods are still and calm
The autumn tang is in the air,
Intoxicant yet balm!
It seems this is a goodly place,
This world we live in—yet
The annual blight and dread menace
Is here to wound and fret.

For unwashed dishes, floors unswept,
Do fill your soul with woe,
And solemn promises unkept
Have dealt faith many a blow.
You seek a shack beside the creek,
As oft before you've done,
And in faint, faltering accents meek
You argue with a coon.
"Nawm, honey, I ain' wan' t' cook.
Hit's
cotton-
pickin'
time!"

You fill your buggy full of clothes
(They're all the clothes you own.
You can't appear in social shows
Until the washing's done!)
You drive around, around, around,
You shed a tear or two,
Yet not a darkey have you found
Your lingerie to do.
"You'll 'scuse me. I don' wash none
now.
Hit's
cotton-
pickin'
time!"

Your lawn looks like a Nazarite,
Unshorn full many a year,
With bumper crop of weeds in sight
Where flowers erstwhile were,
You hang you o'er the fence and hail
Each passing "ginger-cake,"
Or black, tan or yellow male,
In hopes the job he'll take,
"Now, mistis, I cyarn' cut yo' grass.
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—Dorothy Scarborough, in Southern Woman's Magazine.

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Police Suspensions.

After a hearing of charges preferred against them before Councilman J. M. Hall, in charge of Public Safety, yesterday, Officer H. R. Smith was given a suspension of 20 days effective September 15th, his return to the force after that date being upon a probationary basis. Traffic Officer C. E. Wood was given suspension of 10 days beginning Sunday, September 12th, by order of Chief Williams, approved by the councilman in charge of Public Safety, "for failure to carry out traffic regulations" at Front and Princess streets, where he is stationed. Both have right of appeal to council, if they so elect.

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AUTOMOBILE BLUE BOOK FOR SOUTHERN STATES

It was good news to motor tourists throughout this section, as well as to everyone interested in the development of road travel, that the publishers of the Automobile Blue Book, whose headquarters are at New York and Chicago, had decided to add an entirely new volume to their present series in order to more adequately cover the main-traveled motor routes below the Potomac and Ohio rivers. Up to the present time a limited number of these routes have been given as extensions to Volume 3 (New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland), or to Volume 4 (The Middle West); but the vast increase in the amount of touring to and from the south, and especially the recent great progress in road construction throughout the southern states, have made more ample treatment necessary. Hence the decision to make a new and separate volume for 1916.

In preparation therefor, one of the Blue Book cars started out some time ago, and will travel constantly over the main highways of the South Atlantic and Gulf Coast States at least until late in the autumn, taking fresh notes over thousands of miles of trunk lines and principal connecting routes. This work will be done by men trained during the past 15 years in the northern and central western territory, where road guides for the use of automobile tourists have been brought to a high standard of efficiency. With incidental exceptions, every route described in the Blue Books is traveled, charted and measured by a member of the staff.

Naturally, the first effort will be to connect the principal centers throughout the South by the easiest and best ways, providing new running directions and odometer mileages for 1916 from Washington to Atlanta, Jacksonville and New Orleans; Louisville and Nashville to Chattanooga, Atlanta, Florida and the Gulf of Mexico; Richmond to Asheville, Chattanooga, Knoxville, Nashville and Memphis; New Orleans to Mobile and Jacksonville, and thus generally over the predominant thoroughfares of the southeastern group of states. Next in order will be as many as possible of the secondary and connecting routes, enabling the tourist to reach the majority of places on or nearby the main lines with the least amount of local inquiry, or doubt as to the right way or the correct distances. Gradually, there will also be developed for this territory a series of general index maps, and finally correct district and local maps, by reference to which even the smallest villages can be located and reached to best advantage.

There is no question but that the South is now ready for a large route development program of this kind; and that as a result of a new and efficient road guide system for these states, uniform with those of the North and Central West, there will be a very great increase of travel throughout all the territory covered. Experience has shown that for one tourist who will take the trouble to find his own way into and through imperfectly charted sections, easily ten will make such trips after the best and most interesting ways have been made clear by competent field workers, the correct mileages ascertained, and desirable hotels and garages listed. It has also been proven that road improvement follows more rapidly upon routes charted and recommended by a national organization than any others, for the reason that travel over them increases at a greater ratio, and they receive a generous amount of publicity, some of which reaches throughout the country.

As the different Southern states develop trunk lines within their own borders, and to connect with the principal through routes of the adjacent states, it is quite certain that preference will be given to those impartially laid out by the experienced Blue Book staff, especially as the majority of travel will instinctively follow such lines. And if, as thought by some, the Federal government is shortly to undertake a systematic plan of co-operation on the establishment, improvement and maintenance of the great national thoroughfares, those most accurately laid down and most heavily traveled are quite likely to receive first consideration.

Not only will the new and complete Blue Book greatly facilitate travel from the northern and central western states into the South, but it will equally assist the increasing number of Southern motorists traveling North and West. At the same time there will be brought to the attention of larger numbers of visitors the scenic and historic attractions of the Southern states, which have not been as well and as widely known as they might be. Recognizing the advantage of co-operation to secure the mutually best results in this work, the Blue Book field staff will seek the acquaintance of interested newspapers, leading motorists, automobile clubs, boards of trade, chambers of commerce and any others who may desire to see the motor routes of the South measured, described and mapped in the quickest and most effective way.

THE OCEAN

The ocean is a curious thing,
It rushes after me,
Then laughs and rushes back again
Far out into the sea.
At night it slips into my room,
And wets my shoes and things,
I hasten out at early dawn
To find the shell it flings,
Which sings a song into my ear
About the wonders far and near.
—Maude McGehee Hankins, in Daddy Gander Rhymes, in Southern Woman's Magazine.

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THEATRICAL

The formal opening of the Academy of Music season for 1915-16 will occur this week, when on Tuesday night Richard Bennett and his co-workers will present Brieux's remarkable sociological drama, "Damaged Goods," this attraction to be quickly followed on Thursday, matinee and night, with "Mutt and Jeff in College," and on Saturday, matinee and night engagements, with J. Hartley Manners' delightful comedy of youth, "Peg o' My Heart."

Manager Bailey is well pleased with the outlook and the house is being put in readiness with all possible dispatch.

"Damaged Goods."

When Richard Bennett and his coworkers present Brieux's remarkable sociological drama, "Damaged Goods," at the Academy on next Tuesday night, the Wilmington public will have the opportunity to see the play which has created more editorial comment within the last six months than any other play ever produced in America. As Dr. Abram Simon, the noted rabbi of the Washington (D. C.) Hebrew congregation, has said, this play is "the reformer's trumpet-blast to the present to give the future a square deal."

The play deals with terrific force and unanswerable logic with the great problems of a terrible social disease. It strips the veil of secrecy and ignorance from the facts which cannot be denied, and it teaches the truth that only by understanding of the dangers that confront us can evils be combatted successfully.

The central character in "Damaged Goods" is a young man who is engaged to be married. He has been imprudent and he visits his physician. The physician tells him that in his present condition it would be criminal for him to marry, but the patient declares that his engagement has already been announced and that he must marry; that it is the physician's duty to cure him. The physician declares that science knows no cure within the time that the young man names, and the latter departs from the office promising to try to postpone the wedding.

But the wedding is not postponed and in the second act the audience sees the happy young married couple. Apparently all is well and they are joyful over the arrival of a beautiful daughter. But now enters the gaunt spectre which the physician had predicted—a frightful hereditary disease. And all the happiness of the husband and of the innocent young wife withers like a flower before a scorching blast. The sins of the father have been visited upon the child.

The father of the young wife comes to the physician and asks for a certificate setting forth the condition of the young husband so that the girl may secure a divorce. But the physician refuses. Whereupon the father flies into a rage and enters upon a tirade of abuse against his son-in-law. It is then that the physician declares that the father has himself to blame for his daughter's woe. The father, declares the physician, was scrupulously careful to ascertain whether his future son-in-law's social standing was good, whether his business prospects were satisfactory and whether his family was distinguished, but did he give a single thought to the young man's physical fitness for marriage? Had the father demanded to know whether the young man was sound in body as well as sound in purse the tragedy would have been averted.

And thus the great preachment demanding a health certificate with every marriage certificate is driven home by "Damaged Goods."

"This play jroves more completely than any other play we can remember," says the New York Globe, editorially, "that the theatre can be the most influential pulpit in the world." Tickets are now selling at Plummer's.

Mutt and Jeff in a New Dress.

Once again the merrymaking Mutt and Jeff will be with us. The season of laughter is about to begin. Mutt and Jeff in a brand new dress comes to the Academy, matinee and night on next Thursday with a bigger and a better show than ever appeared before the public, under the well known title. Giving Mutt and Jeff a new and superior production each successive year is an act of diplomacy on the part of Gus Hill. Bud Fisher's eccentiric characters can live for a century or they can die as dead as a 'Door Nail' in sixty days, if allowed to do so, but it is decidedly to the interest of both Bud Fisher and Gus Hill to see them live for years innumerable, which they will do as long as Fisher is able to furnish 'new dope' and up-to-date-minute comedy situations and as long as Gus Hill furnishes a new and acceptable vehicle for their stage work. Both of these gentlemen seem to be successfully keeping up their pace at the present writing. "Mutt and Jeff in College" will represent the 'Last Word' in musical comedy production, everything being brand new but the name. The American public never wanted to laugh more than they do at this time. They seek comedy in motion pictures, when nothing else is available. Gus Hill's mission since his enter into the theatrical producing game, has been to make people laugh. He is the acknowledged dean of cartoon comedy productions, never having offered a play of this sort that did not prove a success. It is, therefore, distinctly evident that the enormous success of Mutt and Jeff in College is due to proper handling, by catering to the wishes and desires of the theatregoing public. This season's show consists of a sixty foot car load of scenery, properties and costumes. A cast of fifty capable artists and the inevitable chorus of pretty girls without which the 'Phun Phest' would be incomplete. Don't miss Mutt and Jeff in College. The sale of tickets for both performances will open Tuesday morning at Plummer's.

"Peg O' My Heart" Saturday.

Playgoers who have seen "Peg O' My Heart" and may wish to see it again, as well as those who have never seen this tremendous success will do well to take advantage of the forthcoming appearance of Oliver Morosco's production of J. Hartley Manners delightful comedy of youth, which will be seen at the Academy, matinee and night on next Saturday. Produced nearly two years ago at the Cort Theatre, New York City ,with Laurette Taylor, the piece scored an immediate triumph, its fame spreading like wildfire to land's end and back again.

"Peg" is the daughter of an aristocratic Englishwoman and Irish Socialist, who has been reared by her father in America; when she is seventeen years of age he sends her to her mother's relatives in England, to be educated. They have undertaken the charge simply for the yearly income they will derive, and do not approve of Peg, allowing their prejudice against her father to prevent them from seeing the goodness of her character. Peg finally conquers their dislike and at the same time wins an English nobleman for a husband, and a fortune as well.

In organizing the southern company—the one which will play this city, Mr. Morosco assembled a cast that he believes to be the equal in every respect to the one appearing in the eastern cities. The title role will be played by Rea Martin, a charming and capable young actress.

John Winthrop, Pirie Bush, William Yerance, John E. Terver, Ada Allen, Raymond Bramley, Marie Sinclair, and Agnes Martin are others who have important parts in the comedy. Tickets for both performances will go on sale Thursday morning at Plummer's.

Paramount at Grand Tomorrow.

That celebrated and popular young star, Marie Doro, one of the most charming actresses of the contemporary stage, makes her debut before the motion picture camera in the Famous Players Film Company's five-part film adoption of her foremost stage success, "The Morals of Marcus," by William J. Locke, produced on the stage by the late Charles Frohman.

Miss Doro's gifted impersonation of Carlotta, the refugee from the Turkish harem, is the nearest approach to hypnotism from the screen that one could imagine. She holds the audience spellbound under the witchery of her amazing art. By her grace and personality, and aided by the fascinating character she portrays, she captivates her audience and sends thrill after thrill sneaking down its collective spine.

The entire supporting cast is exceptionally well chosen, and in connection with the elaborate settings contributes to a production unique in its pretentious value as a screen offering. "The Morals of Marcus," as a photoplay will not only serve to provide a pleasant one hour and a quarter, but will create one of the most wholesome memories possible to theatre-goers. It will be seen at the Grand tomorrow.

This attractive subject will be the main attraction at the Grand theatre tomorrow. Doors open 12 o'clock. Admission, children 5 cents, adults 10 cents.

Margaret Ragan, Guy Harper and Percy Kilbride in Charles Klein's greatest play, "The Lion and the Mouse," at the Victoria Monday night.

Scene from "The Morals of Marcus" at the Grand Tomorrow.

At the Bijou Tomorrow.

Another mammoth two-reel L-Ko triumph features tomorrow's big bill of six reels at the Bijou—the place where your jitney always gets the biggest money's worth of entertainment. "Mr. Flirt in Wrong," is the title of this jamboree of jollity, and it is enacted by an all-star L-Ko cast, including Harry Gribbon, he of the rubber face; May Emory, Vin Moore and Charlie Winninger, a new-comer to the L-Ko fold.

Zoo bears, liquor juggers and bathing girls figure throughout this wild two-reel melange of mirth. It all starts with a quiet flirtation in the park. Harry is a floor walker and the fact that the flirtee is the wife of his boss who gets wise, costs Harry his job. The boss' gun gives Harry nervous prostration and he goes to a swimming pool to recuperate. Charlie centers, "soused" with a live goose under his arm. For five minutes, the swimmers, men and girls, the goose, Charlie and Harry have some rough house, when two performing bears enter and the whole party makes a break for the street. Los Angeles was treated to a spectacle of a dozen men and girls in one-piece bathing sits chased by two bears up and down her busiest thoroughfares. You never saw anything as funny as this picture in all your life. It is one long, hilarious, uproarious scream from start to finish.

"Seeking Inspiration," is something new, consisting of a photo-vaudeville act, with artistic poses by the beautiful Elsa LaBerg, with handsome Allen Holubar as the artist who is "seeking inspiration." Don't miss this. It is a rare treat.

Scene from "Mr. Flirt in Wrong," Bijou Tomorrow.

"His Lucky Vacation," is a screaming Nestor, with pretty Billie Rhodes leading at the furious fun-making. There will also be two great Pathe comedy features, making four solid reels of comedy, an artistic triumph and a single reel drama.

Beginning tomorrow the Bijou will open every morning at 11 o'clock to give morning shoppers opportunity of seeing the show.

Victoria Opens Monday Night.

With the opening of the new theatrical season Monday night when the Victoria will offer the first show of the new season, there is in store for theatregoers the first of a series of high class stock production.

"The Lion and the Mouse," which will be the first attraction at the Victoria on Monday night, is one of the leading dramas of the day. It is from the pen of the late Charles Klein.

For the last half of the week Eugene Walter's great American play, "Paid in Full," will be the offering.

Every play which will be offered at the theatre beautiful will be staged on an elaborate scale. The minutest property or piece of scenery will not be omitted and every known method will be used to make the Victoria measure up to the high standard set in larger cities where permanent stock is presented.

"The Lion and the Mouse," the play selected by the Victoria management as their opening offering, is a proven success and has never been offered in Wilmington at less than $1.50 for best seats.

The story of "The Lion and the Mouse" is somewhat unusual and reminds one of the fable from which it derives its name, the "Lion" being a man powerful in the financial and political world but not able to cope with the unrest that develops in his own family, caused by his son being in love with the wrong girl, as this "Lion" thinks.

The "Mouse" is a young authoress whose father's good name and position have been imperilled by the machinations of the "Lion" and who has been engaged by the "Lion" to write

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President Harper, in His Opening Address, Points Out That Even as God Has Had to Sacrifice, So Must Earthly Mortals.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elon College, N. C. Sept. 10.—In the opening address to the student body, President Harper used as his theme: "The College Man and Sacrifice." He began by declaring that a man may keep all the commandments and yet fail to be a Christian. Self-surrender and sacrifice must sanctify legalism before it really elevates the life and purifies the heart. God was shown to be the world's great exemplar in the program of sacrifice. Not only in the wonderful provision He made for man's happiness and development, but also in the coming of Christ "as the illustration perpetual, incarnate, of His all-compassionate tenderness and love towards man throughout the ages."

The speaker deprecated the idea of the self-made man, declaring such an accomplishment impossible. Enforcing this idea, he said: "No man can amount to anything worth while without sacrifice on some one's part. All that we have, all that we are, all that we can hope to be, we owe to our brother men, either in the form of direct personal sacrifice or in the favorable conditions which their sacrifices created, and ultimately to our Father, who pitieth us tenderly and loveth us perfectly.

God and Men Need to Sacrifice.

"But I would go further. I would invade the high precincts of Deity, reverently; and I would declare that God needed to make every sacrifice He has made for His own satisfaction as well as for our benefit. Heaven would be hell without its spirit of loving sacrifice, and our Heavenly Father would be a demon of the damned but for His loving heart. Great power, when unsanctified by great love, degenerates rapidly into brutality and hellishness. It has filled the earth with bloodshed and slaughter. It would transform Heaven into Hades, and pandemonium would reign there supreme. Our Father could not but shower His loving tenderness upon us. He had to do it. In just the same manner and for just the same reason we, too, must sacrifice, or we must fail to be men. Our virtues cannot grow in narrow, stifled quarters. They need the expanding sunshine of human intercourse and loving service. We cannot keep our life. To keep it is to lose it. To give it away is to save it forever and at the same time to sanctify it eternally. Made in the image of God, we lose that image unless the spirit of His sacrifices tenders our hearts and keeps out the dry-rot of unbrotherly selfishness. Where sacrifice circulates in the heart's blood, every function of the life is pure and normal. Where selfishness takes root, gangrenous tissue develops and the processes of dissolution and decay have already set in."

The principle of sacrifice was shown to permeate every human relationship and to make life happy when given its rightful sovereignty. This principle was declared to make a powerful appeal to college men and women, who as such constitute a privileged class—the only privileged class in America. "Only a very insignificant proportion of our population," the speaker continued, "ever enjoy the priceless opportunity college offers. The college men and women, representing one-half of one per cent. of our population, occupy practically all the positions of leadership in our life, and they do it not because of any native brilliancy, but because of their splendor of training and culture. The ninety-nine and one-half per cent. of our brothers who are denied this advantage make possible our privilege. College education, as it is, is a costly matter; but if colleges were to charge students the total cost, it will be prohibited to all except the wealthy. The millions invested in endowments and in equipment pay no taxes and yield no dividends. The U. S. Bureau of Education figures that college education costs four times as much as is paid for it. The ninety-nine and one-half per cent. who do not enjoy its blessings do bear its burdens for us. With right, then, they look to us for light and leadership. They shall not look in vain. College men and women are responding to the call for service as never before. They are giving their very lives to their fellows. They cannot enjoy educational privileges while their brothers sit in intellectual darkness, and so universal education is demanded at home and schools and colleges spring up in non-Christian countries. The college man's field of service is limited only by human need. All men are his brother men. All women are his sisters. Wherever conditions, physical, mental, social, spiritual, throughout the world are less virile than his own, there he has found his challenge and there he will go. God speed him on his way, equipped for service in intellect and in body, and in spirit sanctified therefor."

And Has Its Part in Undergraduate Life

"But I am not entirely satisfied that the college shall put such a spirit in a man as to send him from its walls burning with the desire to uplift his less favored brother men. This is a glory of which the college is pardonably proud. It is a duty it owes for generous favors received. But that is not all its duty. College days are indeed a preparation for life, but they should also be a preparation for life in deed. I wish to see college men and women assume responsibility for their fellows during their undergraduate days. I wish to see them in very deed give themselves for their brother men and their sisters, while in college.

"What wonderful opportunities present themselves! Hundreds of the choicest specimens of young life of a generation are met together—plastic, hopeful, enthusiastic, needing direction! What shall become of this splendid challenge? One college president declares that fifty per cent. of his student body during their college days are acquiring habits that will permanently disqualify them for any service to man or God. What a pity! Statistics teach that only one college man in forty achieves a lasting distinction. Where are the other thirty-nine? Who is responsible? Their fellow students, the faculty, the citizens of the college community. God has given these three classes wonderful opportunity to serve,

PREMATURE PEACE TALK

The following editorial from the New York Journal of Commerce is reprinted at the suggestion of a reader who considers it "the best thought on this important question":

It is well enough to discuss, and even to plan ways of promoting or preserving, peace between nations hereafter. There may be no harm in talking about means of bringing the present war in Europe to an end. At all events, there is no way of preventing such talk, however premature or irrelevant to the existing situation it may be. There is a tendency to magnify the "triumph" of our diplomacy in eliciting the somewhat ambiguously expressed concession of Germany in regard to her submarine warfare, and it is too readily seeking terms of peace with the aid of American sentiment. What has been accomplished by the firm attitude and forcible representations of our government is not to be belittled, but it is decisive of nothing yet. Much depends upon what will be conveyed in a fuller statement of the German government and what it will actually do. Just how much is meant by the statement that "liners will not be sunk without warning or without safety of non-combatants?" By "liners" is generally meant passenger steamers on regular lines, and "safety of non-combatants" is rather inexplicit. There are more than these and American lives to be considered. The established principles for which our government has contended in the name of "nothing less high and sacred than the right of humanity," and the means of giving these principles effect is beyond the power of the submarine, as has been more than once admitted by the German authorities in their familiar plea of "necessity."

Now are they prepared to abandon this mode of naval warfare? That is what we have yet to hear. It is difficult to see how they can act in good faith upon their assumed "recognition of the fundamental principles, for which we have contended," as Secretary Lansing puts it, without doing so. If they are ready to abandon it is it out of regard for the "right of humanity" and the claims in behalf of neutrals, and particularly of the United States, or is it because that mode of naval warfare has proved ineffective as well as offensive in the eyes of the world? It has been costly and it has availed little except to excite aversion and discredit Germany as a civilized nation. If it is to be discarded, because it is a failure or as a means conciliating American sentiment, the occasion has been opportune, but there will need to be some assurance more definite than has yet been received. If it is to be continued in the war zone across the path of shipping to the chief ports of Europe, the danger to our relations with Germany is by no means at an end.

It looks as though there were to be a veering in the war policy of Germany, with an eye to possible terms of peace, and also as though this accounted for the attitude now assumed toward the contentions of our Government and the claims for reparation for what has already been suffered from the submarines. It may be that it is expected to influence our attitude toward the British blockade, or embargo upon trade destined to or from Germany. In regard to that the contention of our Government has been as clear and unequivocal as that with reference to the German submarines, so far as "fundamental principles" are concerned; but its bearing is wholly upon trade and quite different from that upon destruction of lives. Besides, the British Government had stronger ground for its action and a more complicated problem to deal with. The application of "fundamental principles" regarding blockade is not so simple as in the days when naval vessels could stand off belligerent ports and overhaul and examine the vessels approaching them. The fact that certain neutral ports have become the chief gateway to German and Austrain markets has further complicated the difficulty.

One of the assumed aims of Germany in seeking to cultivate the good will of the United States at this juncture is their common attitude on the question of the "freedom of the seas," but what does that mean? The seas have been free enough to commerce in times of peace, and no nation ing them. The fact that certain neuthan Germany. In time of war it will be inevitably endangered and there will be no way of making it safe from any navy powerful enough to control it. If by agreement it can be made more secure, it will have to be through some form of international agreement, which is not pertinent to the present situation or the terms by which this war is to be ended.

If Germany is feeling for a way to bring this war to an end, is it not because it is believed by her rulers that better terms could be secured now than later, because her position is relatively strong but destined to grow weaker? She stands steady and firm on the long west front of trenches and entanglements, and of possession in "enemy territory," and she is still pushing hard and with relatively weak resistance along the Russian border with menace to the heart of the northern Empire. But endurance on both lines is undergoing a terrible strain and the cost of the long struggle is piling up. The Teuton forces are constantly being depleted and the resources behind them are being drained. If Germany could find a means of bringing about peace overtures now, she might hope for better terms than will be possible again, and her governing powers may be coming to realize that; but how about the Allies arrayed against her? Will that be to them a reason for entertaining overtures from any quarter? We may be sure that it will be quite the contrary and that they will push their advantage, present or prospective, with all the more energy if there are signs of weakening on the part of their chief enemy. It will be no occasion for neutral interference, if interference can ever be neutral. Considering the real issue at stake there is no reason why any neutral nation should desire to interpose to make the result less decisive than it will be made by a complete victory of one side and submission to terms of surrender by the other.

Topic for Sunday, September 12, 1915
FRIENDSHIPS THAT ARE WORTH FORMING; MAKING THEM, KEEPING THEM.

Proverbs 27:5, 6, 10, 14, 17, 19.

Since man is of a social nature he must form friendships of some kind. Therefore it is very important to consider the friendships that are worth while, and worth forming. Only friendships that are helpful are worth forming. One should watch carefully against the formation of hurtful friendships. Your friendships determine the atmosphere in which you live. Your freinds will make or ruin you, and each one should study how to be a true friend, and how to make a true friend.

"If man would have friends, he must show himself friendly." There is a vast difference just here between individuals. Some are open and cordial; others are reserved, indifferent and cold in their attitude and manner. Every young person ought to cultivate sociability, and seek to remember names and faces; and seek to render any little form of kindness and service to those whom he would win. The open-hearted social manner wins friendships rapidly.

"A friend in need is a friend indeed." This is a sure way of testing friendships. The friends of the Prodigal Son in Luke 15, were friends only as long as the young man had plenty of money. When his money was gone, his friendships would have been of great help to him when his time of need came.

Have as many acquaintances as possible; out of this number select your friends very carefully; and have as few confidential friends as possible. It is a great mistake for the young man and young woman to scatter their confidences promiscuously. You are the best one to keep your own secrets; others may keep them going. A secret once carelessly told can not be recalled and the promise of your acquaintance may not be worth much.

A friendship that serves always keeps its friends. True friendship never weighs, measures, or counts its value. Frankness from a friend ought always to be taken kindly. A friend will tell you of your mistakes or faults because he loves you, and your enemy will tell others of them and criticies you because he would like to see your downfall. We should be careful of hypocritical friendship that betrays with a kiss.

These are some simple rules that should be kept in mind regarding friendship:

1. We must not expect perfection in any with whom we contract friendship.
2. We must not be hurt by differences of opinion arising in intercourse with our friends.
3. It is material to the preservation of friendship that openness of temper and obliging manners on the part of both must be cultivated.
4. We must not listen rashly to evil reports against our friends.
5. We must not desert our friends in danger or distress.

We have no higher type or example of friendship than that found in the Book of Ruth, when the gleaner says:

"Entreat me not to leave thee
and to return from following after thee;
for whither thou goest, I will go
and where thou lodgest, I will lodge;
Thy people shall be my people,
And thy God my God;
Where thou diest, will I die,
And there will I be buried;
The Lord do so to me, and more also
If aught but death part thee and me."

The secret of friendship is just the secret of all spiritual blessing. The way to get it is to give. As you give it shall be given unto you.

Two are better than one. Most of the world's business is done by companies, partnerships, or associated endeavor of some kind. The closer the intimacy of common desires and purposes and confidences, and if possible, friendship, the better chance there is for success. Love is not blind, it is only love that sees. So our friends inspire greater endeavor and call forth our best in us by seeing the best in us.

The great secret of forming friends is to be worthy of the friendship when it is made. We must give as we ask and our friends must know sufficient of our lives that when the test comes we will be worthy of any sacrifice that it may be necessary for them to make.

"Oh! never is 'Loved Once'
Thy word, Thou Victim-Christ, misprized Friend!
Thy cross and curse may rend,
But having loved Thou lovest to the end.
This is man's saying—man's; too weak to move
One sphered star above,
Man desecrates the eternal God-word Love
By his No More! and Once."
—E. P. BROWNING.

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friend." John 15:13.

and He will exact it at their hands.

"We are responsible not only for the harm we positively do, but equally for the good we fail to perform. Veritably we are our brother's keeper and veritably our brother's blood, the blood of his life's opportunity lost forever because we failed to throw about him the protecting, loving care it was our privilege to employ on his behalf; yea, veritably his blood shall cry out unto God in the judgment against us! I am persuaded that college men and women can make no finer investment of themselves during their undergraduate days than in being anxious that every fellow-student yield himself to the beneficent obligations and privileges of the spiritual life. The necessity for such life-investment becomes apparent when we recall that practically no college graduates make the surrender to Jesus after college days are past. It is now or never for them, and the responsibility is upon us who know the joys of the Christian way to guide them safely into it."

THEATRICAL

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BATTLE OF THE MARNE, ONE OF GREATEST YET, FOUGHT ONE YEAR AGO PAST WEEK

Yet Some of Its Details Will be Cleared Up Only When All Official Reports and Documents are Available—Reason for Sudden Obliquing of von Kluck's Forces on Approaching Paris is in Doubt.

Paris, Sept. 11.—The battle of the Marne began in the late hours of last Sunday night a year ago, yet some of its details will be cleared up only when all official reports and documents are available.

The respective strength of the armies during the battle of Charleroi and the retreat, the number and position of General Maunoury's forces during the retreat, and the preliminary manouvers, and the number and origin of the reinforcements sent to him during the battle, are disputed questions. The reasons for the sudden obliquing of von Kluck's forces on approaching Paris are also in doubt. Little by little, however, the principal developments of the battle have been established approximately.

Though the execution of their plans had been retarded a fortnight by the resistance encountered in Belgium, the Germans, in their vast circular movement, pivoting on Metz, reached the line of the Sambre and Meuse August 21 with at least 25 corps (900,000 men) while the Allies had assembled only 17 corps, (680,000 men), including two British corps. The Allies, counting upon several days resistance by the fortress of Namur, took the offensive August 22, with the object of piercing the German lines at the junction of the Sambre and the Meuse and cutting the armies of von Kluck and von Buelow off from the rest of the German forces.

Namur fell in a few hours; the army of General Foch (120,000 men), concentrating behind the center, was not yet ready to go into action, and the plan of the Allies was compromised. After partial successes around Charleroi and on the Meuse, the first division of reserves at Dinant was thrown back and the third corps at Marchiennes sustained a grave reverse, weakening the center, held by the army of General Lanrezac. General Langle de Cary on his right had been checked in the Ardennes, and Ruffey on the extreme right was in difficulties with the army of the Crown Prince of Prussia at the frontier of Luxembourg. On the extreme left the British troops around Mons were violently engaged with greatly superior numbers, constantly increasing and gravely threatening their envelopment.

The French general was informed by General Joffre, August 23, that the enemy was sending three more corps upon his left. General Smith Dorrien's second corps was already giving ground. Such was the beginning of the 14 days' retreat, during which the Allies, covering 140 miles distance, on the left wing fought continual rear guard actions and some important engagements that checked the advance of the Germans and prepared the battle of the Marne according to the plans said to have been definitely fixed August 27th by orders in Joffre's own hand.

General Langle de Cary obliged the Duke of Wuerttemberg to recross the Meuse and held him there 24 hours, retiring only under orders from Joffre that he must be at Launois on the 29th. At Launois and Rethel he held the same forces from August 28 to 31 before continuing his retreat. From his position facing the Ardennes to the front of the Marne, he had fought ten whole days and covered 60 miles with his forces intact.

General Lanrezac attained a success at Guise, but was ordered not to follow it up; the situation was not yet favorable for resuming a general offensive.

The retreat of General French was attended with the greatest difficulties. The Germans, sending ever increasing numbers of soldiers by forced marches against his left, necessitated violent and desperate counter attacks. At Cambrai he sustained the fire of the artillery of four corps; he lost 6,000 men from the 23rd to the 26th before being disengaged by a heroic charge of General Allenby's cavalry.

The army of General Maunoury, afterward called the Army of Paris, partly constituted the 26th near Amiens and popularly supposed not to have been in action until September 6th, appears to have gone to the support of the British contingent the 29th, in the region of the Somme, where it administered a severe check to von Kluck's right. The superiority of numbers was too great, however; after every effort the Allies found increasing forces on their left and the lines extended continually further west. The Germans occupied Amiens and continued on as far as Beauvais. This strengthening of the line and the obliquing of the army of General Franchet d'Esperey (formerly the army of Lanrezac) to the left, created a gap between that army and the army of General Langle de Cary, which was filled by the new army under General Foch, in process of formation during the battle of Charleroi.

Von Kluck's army, whose objective was supposed to be Paris, was officially reported September 4th as obliquing to the southeast, with the apparent intention of neglecting Paris and pursuing his efforts to turn the Allies' left. At the same time the army of the Crown Prince on the left descended along the western edge of the Argonne. There were two theories of the sudden change in the direction of von Kluck's march. One that he was pursuing the enveloping movement; the other that he had discovered the Army of Paris on his right flank and by a clever dodge to the southeast avoided the menace of being enveloped himself. In the light of later disclosures the first theory seems to be the good one. The oblique movement continued after the partial check at Compeigne and Chantilly by way of Beauvais, Dammartin, Meaux. Senlis and Compeigne were evacuated by them the 5th—the advance guard reached the region of Provins, 30 miles southeast of Paris and 20 miles south of Meaux.

The "trough" or semi-circle prepared by Joffre's orders was in position, and the German armies had so far marched into it the 5th, that General-in-Chief Joffre was able to isse orders for a general attack the next morning, in order of battle as follows:

Maunoury northeast of Meaux, ready to cross the Ourcq between Lizy-sur-Ourcq and Nay-en-Multien in the direction of Chateau-Thierry.

British army on front Changis-Coulommiers, facing the east, ready to attack in the direction of Montmirail.

Fifth Army of Franchet d'Esperey between Courtacon-Esternay and Sezanne, ready for attack in direction of the north.

Seventh Army of General Foch covering the right of 5th army and holding southern issues of the Saint-Gond marshes.

Offensive by these armies to be taken September 6 in the morning.

The following day Joffre completed his disposition of the allied forces by orders to the 4th and 3rd armies as follows:

Fourth Army of General Langle de Cary—stop movement southward, turn about and face enemy, combining its movements with 3rd army, which was to debouch to the north of Revigny and take the offensive toward the west.

Third Army will attack the left flank of the enemy which is marching to the west of the Argonne.

The formation of the position into which the German armies marched was that of a wide trough: Maunoury and French formed the side toward Paris; Franchet d'Esperey, Foch and Langle de Cary the bottom, while Sarrail's army formed the side toward Verdun in the Argonne.

September 6th.

Maunoury's Zouaves and Moors began the battle of the Marne in the early hours of the 6th of September by recapturing the ridges of Marcilly, Barcy, Chambry and Penchard—while the 7th corps also advanced to the north.

From dawn the British army and the army of General Franchet d'Esperey were heavily engaged with von Kluck and von Buelow's right. The British, facing a general northeasterly direction, attacked the German line in the angle of the trough. After ten hours continual fighting, the pressure on the British front and that of the 5th army on its right diminished. Hard pressed on his flank by Maunoury, and with his communications threatened, von Kluck was obliged to weaken his center by sending two corps (80,000 men) to the support of the overwhelmed 4th corps on the Ourcq. The withdrawal of these troops was concealed by a particularly violent attack in which were sacrificed a great number of men.

During the afternoon von Kluck was obliged to repass the Grand Morin and abandon Coulommiers, but succeeded in maintaining himself on the right bank. The army of Franchet d'Esperey also gained ground. The Senegalese riflemen drove the Germans from the village and the environs of Jouy-sur-Morin at the point of the bayonet. Several villages were taken and retaken and the fighting continued by moonlight, the French troops taking three more villages.

The strongest shock of this first day's fighting was supported by the seventh army of General Foch. After resisting the pressure of the first assault, a rigorous counter-attack realized a gain on his left before Mondement. The fourth army of Langle de Cary, though just arrived, also attacked vigorously along the entire front.

The army of the Crown Prince of Prussia had just taken up its position before the Argonne and begun an attack, which Serrail repulsed.

Dubail, in the Vosges, pushed back the forces of von Heeringen, and De Castelnau held the Grand Couronne de Nancy against the attacks of the Crown Prince of Bavaria.

September 7th.

On the morning of the 7th Maunoury found in front of him, not only the single corps of the preceding day, but 120,000 men; von Kluck had skilfully accomplished the conversion of his forces and for the moment disengaged his flank and saved the entire German army from disaster.

Several villages were retaken by the was severely felt. The day was saved was severely fit. The day was saved for the Army of Paris by the second Zouaves around Etrepilly, where the most violent attacks were repulsed, at such cost to the Germans that they found it necessary to burn their dead. The British troops accentuated their advance, punishing severely the cavalry divisions of the Prussian Guard by remarkable charges of the ninth Lancers and the 18th Hussars.

Franchet d'Esperey took at the point of the bayonet Vieux Maisons and Pierreby on von Kluck's left, and after several violent combats crossed the Grand Morin, occupied Jouy-sur-Morin definitely and took up position on the Petit Morin.

Foch, overrun by numbers on his right, held good until the 11th corps, weakened; then established his line a little in the rear of the front Salon-Gougancon-Counatre-Allemand.

The 12th corps of General Langle de Cary's army, heavily punished, was sent to the rear to be reorganized. Six battalions of this corps—the least tried—sustained alone the attack of 25,000 Germans all the evening.

The German attacks were arrested around Sompiers by the 13th division of the 21st corps, which lost its chief, General Barbade, as well as Colonel Hamont and a great many other officers.

The army of General Sarrail and that of the Crown Prince of Prussia continued their duel, without result.

General de Castelnau, before Nancy, having lost the plateau of Amance, retook it and held it, while Dubail in the Vosges maintained his advances.

September 8th.

The morning of the 8th found the position of the wings little changed from the beginning and the Allies' success limited to the gains of the British forces and the army of Langle de Carey. The fighting had continued all night. The army of Paris at the extreme left weakened, but the center held firm by grace of the furious charges by the Algerian and Moroccan troops that created gaps in the enemy's ranks, in each case immediately filled. The day passed in attacks and counter attacks. Villages were taken, retaken. At the cemetery of Chambry, a great many officers and soldiers of the 3rd Zouaves were killed, and finally the line began to bend back in the direction of Neufmoutiers.

The 4th corps, commanded by General Boelle, brought from Alsace and retarded en route by the exodus of civilians from Paris, arrived—one division went to the support of the British troops, the other reinforced Maunoury. The situation of the Army of Paris became critical as the result of the retreat of the 14th division of the 7th corps.

The British forces, reinforced by one division of the 4th corps, made further gains, taking many prisoners and several cannon. The army of General Franchet d'Esperey, after eight hours hand to hand fighting, entered Montmirail and the army of von Buelow, leaving 7,000 dead and a large number of prisoners, was in retreat all along the line.

General Foch, at dawn, declared to his troops:

"The situation is excellent. I order again a vigorous offensive."

The retreat of part of von Buelow's forces before Franchet d'Esperey broke the German line and facilitated the efforts of Foch's army on his right. The key to the heights of Sezanne, the Chauteau of Mondement where the Prince Eitel Friedrick of von Kluck's staff had conferred and dined with von Buelow, was the center of attack. The artillery drove out the staff, after which the Moroccan riflemen penetrated the park of the chateau—were driven out, attacked again and were repulsed. A third assault succeeded and in the park lay 3,000 dead Germans, including two generals. Whole battalions of French troops were annihilated there.

Fere Champenoise and Sommesous, after Sezanne, fell into the hands of Foch's army. Sommesous, counter-attacked by the Prussian Guard, remained in their hands only the time necessary for the French forces to reform. Two regiments of the 11th corps charged and drove out the 4th regiment of Grenadiers of the Queen Augusta and the 4th regiment of Grenadies of the Emperor Francis.

A vital development of the day's fighting was the discovery, by aviators, of a gap between the armies of von Buelow and von Hausen, the effect of von Buelow's retreat, leaving von Hausen's right flank exposed. By an audacious and opportune maneuver, General Foch massed his right in this gap under cover of the right, before von Hausen's flank, and threw his adversary back upon the marshes of Saint-Gond in disorder. The German losses there were heavy.

The army of Langle de Cary was very heavily engaged around Vitry-le-Francois, where the forces of the Duke of Wuerttemberg counter attacked fiercely. The artillery fire crossed here over the town of Vitry-le-Francois, which was partly in flames. At Pargny and at Maurupt-le-Montay both sides lost heavily in hand to hand fighting. By a night attack the French infantry took the village of Etrepy, almost entirely burned, and the surrounding region. A little progress was made also to the left of Vitry-le-Francois.

Sarrail, menaced with envelopment by a combined attack from forces coming from Metz and the Crown Prince's army in front, sent his cavalry against the forces from Metz and continued his infantry attacks in front. Fresh troops from Strassburg resumed the violent but vain attacks upon the Heights of Amance. The German losses here were extremely heavy, but less than on the Heights of Sainte-Genevieve, where de Castelnau's troops inflicted such losses on the Bavarian reinforcements from Metz that they were obliged to retire upon the village of Atton.

Dubail, obliged to abandon Luneville to the enemy, held them in check elsewhere and retook the summit of Mondroy and Fourmeaux.

September 9th.

The position of the Army of Paris, which had become critical the evening of the 8th, had not improved the morning of the 9th. Heavily outnumbered, it appeared little likely that the position could be held without reinforcements. General Joffre ordered Maunoury to resist just the same to the last man. The formation of the line had been so modified that the Army of Paris described an angle, one side of which faced the east and the other north. Three thousand men of the 7th corps, pitted against one entire division, began an attack at Marville, and the action became general. During nine hours the battle waged incessantly. Encouraged by news of successes of the other armies, Maunoury's men redoubled their assaults. General Mangin, with the 5th division, by a desperate charge near Acy-en-Multien, hurled back the forces in front of him, nearly destroying the regiment of Magdeburg. Bayonet charges by the African troops relieved the pressure near May-en-Multien, and toward the end of the day the Germans, having lost nearly half of their force, were repulsed all along the line of the Army of Paris. The 4th corps of landwehr was signalled coming to the relief of von Kluck's flank from Rethel. Maunoury's army was exposed to a decisive attack by fresh troops. Maunoury appealed to General Gallieni. The Governor of Paris requisitioned 5,000 taxi automobiles, drays, etc., and sent 20,000 men to his support across Paris.

Nateuil-le-Haudoin and its vast petroleum stocks were in flames. The troops, most of them, had been without food for three days—only the Moors, habituated to fasting, seemed capable of further effort. The Germans seemed equally exhausted, for their attacks weakened with the darkness.

The British forces, continuing their progress, threw von Kluck's center back upon the Marne from Vereddes to Chauteau-Thierry; they had gained 20 miles in two days, taking prisoners and booty every hour. After 17 failures, the British engineers succeeded in throwing a bridge across the Marne at Vareddes, threatening von Kluck's rear. They crossed at La-Ferte-sous-Jouarre, at noon in close pursuit. A detachment of cavalry, meeting two squadrons of German cavalry toward Chateau-Thierry, charged through, and charged back again. After traversing both squadrons, then charged them again in front. Von Kluck's entire army was now in full retreat, abandoning wounded and material and losing prisoners. The British forces discovered that von Kluck's troops lacked ammunition for their Mausers. Many cannon and prisoners fell into the hands of the British army during the day.

The army of Franchet d'Esperey advanced in unison with the British troops close upon the heels of the enemy and only the German batteries, posted on the slopes north of Chateau-Thierry, saved the retreat from developing into a rout. The German losses on this front exceeded even those of the left. At Esternay they left 5,000 unburied after four days fighting. Near Chateau-Thierry they had emptied the reservior that supplied Paris with water from the Nesles, filled it with dead and covered the bodies with earth.

Foch pushed ahead also with the 7th army after the capture of Mondement, throwing the Prussian Guard into the Marshes of Saint-Gond. A stubborn resistance was offered there in the parts where defense works could be organized. Foch succeeded in taking these works in the rear, driving thousands of the Guard so precipitately from the safe routes that they sank into the slime of the marshes. Several batteries of artillery were lost there and the 7th army took many prisoners.

The army of Langle de Cary, pressed by fresh troops brought from Belgium, maintained its positions, while Sarrail repulshed a violent attack by von Heeringen with the 16th corps.

As the result of the bloody battles of Dieulouard and Sainte-Genevieve, Nancy was entirely disengaged and the Bavarians retired from Pont-a-Mousson into the Bois Le Petre, and Dubail in the Vosges progressed in the regions of Lineville and Baccarat.

September 10th.

The morning of the 10th General Maunoury was informed of the general retreat of the armies of von Kluck, von Buelow and von Hausen. Vareddes and Lizy-sur-Ourcq, evacuated in haste, were found crowded with German wounded. At Etrepilly piles of carbonized bodies were seen and dead and wounded were found in all the ravines and thickets, behind hedges and generally at every spot where the soldier seeks protection.

The British troops, continuing their pursuit, took thirteen more cannon and a few hundred prisoners and great convoys of supplies and ammunition. The army of Franchet d'Esperey, in spite of the fatigue of five days fighting after 14 days retreat, forced its advance and reached the line of Chateau-Thierry—Dormans, taking 4 cannon, 1500 prisoners and a convoy of 50 baggage wagons. The losses of von Buelow's army on this front were nearly equal to von Kluck's.

Foch's 7th army, marching on Epernay and Chalons-sur-Marne, took prisoners and booty and supported the army of General Langle de Cary by attacking in flank the forces of the Duke of Wuerttemberg. Langle de Cary entered Vitry-le-Francois, which was full of wounded, and progressed toward Sermaize. The struggle between the Crown Prince and Sarrail was still undecided. At Thriaucourt Sarrail captured ammunition and on the other side of the Meuse the Germans completed the destruction of the forts of Tryon and atacked Sarrail's rear, but were repulsed. They tried to cross the Meuse lower down toward Saint-Mihiel, but the French 3-inch guns destroyed each bridge as soon as thrown across.

The 11th the army of the Duke of Wuerttemberg, vigorously attacked in the center, gave way and retreated in discorder, while the armies of von Kluck, von Buelow and von Hausen took up positions on the line of the Aisne.

This was practically the termination of the battle, though the Army of the Crown Prince held its ground until the 12th when it began to retire slowly.

The best estimates of the forces engaged placed the Germans at 1,275,000 and the Allies at 1,125,000. The French are said to have lost 30,000 killed. The Germans left 50,000 dead, while 225,000 wounded of both armies were picked up during and after the battle by the Allies' stretcher bearers. The number of prisoners taken is still unknown.

JUST A GLIMPSE OF THE DARK SIDE IN BRUSSELS

"Many stories have appeared in the American newspapers in regard to the so-called happy and care-free ways of the Belgians," said a representative of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, 71 Broadway, who wrote from Brussels giving a graphic description of the squalid Marollien quarter of Brussels as it is in war times.

"In the slums of Brussels, along the Rue Haute, and around the hill behind the Palais de Justice, the attaches of the Commission in this city have their hands full looking after the destitute. There are perhaps 15,000 people in this section of Brussels, and few of them are able to pay even a few centimes for the bread and soup that is distributed to them daily. They are mostly the famous 'Marolliens' and by far the most recalcitrant of the Belgians against the German military authority. Most of them make their living in times of peace by peddling in the streets, from carts, or working at home at simple carpentry, masonry or wood cutting.

"With a Belgian woman, who has given her life for charitable work among these people, I wandered into unhealthy blind alleys where as many as 200 live in rooms that can be reached only through these dark, narrow passages, and whose ventilation comes from the roof. The people are as dirty and as unattractive as their surroundings, save for one thing—their sense of humor and its redeeming light in their faces.

"From the people who came up and spoke to us, we heard many pitiful tales, and to most of the requests that were made for charity she replied with one of her green or yellow coupons, which she had in her pocketbook and wnich showed her to be one of the Commission's distributing agents. 'At the beginning,' she said, 'we had a hard time, and some of my people were without food for days. Finally members of the Commission came to us and things became more normal, but there was no work for the people to do and idleness means trouble. Now we have two soup kitchens, and I am making the people sew clothes and sole shoes for their food, but material is scarce and I cannot give work to 15,000 people.' We entered one of the alleys—L'Impasse de l'Epec—a dark, narrow corridor between two houses, paved with slimy cobblestones. My companion pushed open the door and we found ourselves in a house which had only one small room. The first thing that caught my eye was an American flag sticking in an old pin cushion on a chest of drawers. An old woman sat on the floor chopping boxes into kindling wood, while an equally old man was tying and sorting it into bundles. Neither showed surprise nor got up when we came into the room. Questioned about the flag, the woman said: 'My little girl got the flag with her Christmas gifts from America, and we keep it as a souvenir, for we all know and love America for what she has done for us. You have no poor there,' she continued, 'and I suppose you never saw anything before like the caves where the Marolliens live.'

"Asked whether she had enough food, she said: 'Yes, we can manage to live on what we get each morning from the soup canteens, but without that we would all starve. There is no work. My man there is a shoe-maker, but there is no more leather, and even the rich are wearing their last year's shoes on account of these hard times.'

"I asked her if any of her family were in the army. 'Yes,' she said stoically, 'two sons, and I have not heard from them in nearly a year. This is true everywhere here, and we think that no news is good news because it is better than hearing that they have been wounded or killed. That is the only way we ever hear from the army now.'

"She then went on to tell me that before the war their family of five had lived in that room. I saw no beds, so I asked where they slept, and she replied: 'On the floor—it is dry enough.'

"As we came back through the Rue Haute it was time for the distribution of soup, and everywhere men, women and children were coming for their rations. I noticed many men with an arm or leg gone. Many still walked with crutches or canes. They were all different, apparently, and yet all alike in carrying the steaming pitchers and loaves which represent the usefulness of America's charity."

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COMMUNITY CIVICS

"Community civics helps the child to know the meaning of his community life, not merely a lot of facts about it," says a bulletin just issued by the U. S. Bureau of Education. This bulletin was prepared by four members of the committee on social studies of the National Education Associaton—Dr. J. Lynn Barnard, School of Pedagogy, Philadelphia; F. W. Carrier, principal of Wilmington (Mass.) high school; Arthur W. Dunn, specialist in civic education, U. S. Bureau of Education; and Charles D. Kingsley, of the Massetchusetts board of education.

"The significance of the terms community civics, does not lie in its geographical implications," says the bulletin, "but applies this point of view to the national community as well. Emphasis is laid upon the local community because it is the one with which every child-citizen has most intimate relations, and for that reason it is easier for him to enter into actual cooperation with it."

The authors of the bulletin make clear that the term "citizenship" is based broadly. The "good citizen," they say, "is a person who habitually conducts himself with proper regard for the welfare of the community of which he is a member, and is active and intelligent in his co-operation with his fellow members to that end."

Community civics, according to the bulletin, should be taught in the elementary grades of the public schools and should be continued in a more comprehensive course in the first year of the high school. "Many pupils do not enter high school at all, and those who do should already have begun to acquire habits of civic thought and action. The greater maturity of the high school pupil makes possible the development of phases of the subject that are impracticable in the elementary school."

"Many courses in civics fail," the authors think, "because they fix attention upon the machinery of government rather than upon the elements of community welfare for which government rather than upon the elements of community welfare for which government exists. They familiarize the pupil with the manipulation of the social machinery without showing him the importance of the social ends for which this machinery exists. A lesson in community civics is not complete unless it leaves with the pupil a sense of his responsibility, and results in right action. To attain these ends is perhaps the most difficult and delicate task of the teacher."

"Much civic instruction," declares the bulletin, "has been ineffective because it has left the pupil to work out for himself the application of general principles. The translation of principles into conduct is more difficult than the comprehension of the principles themselves. While we urge that the citizen should engage in these activities as far as opportunity offers, it is necessary to cultivate a motive sufficiently strong to lead him actually to do so. This motive is to be found in the common interest, which includes his interest, at least until such time as an ideal altruism may lead to the placing of the interest of others and of the community above the interest of self."

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JOAN OF ARC LEADING THE FRENCH ARMY IN SPIRIT. ACCOMPANIED BY THE OLD WORTHIES NAPOLEON, HOCHE, TURENNE, NEY AND OTHERS

English Who Put Heroine to Death Now Join French in Honoring Memory of the Maid of Orleans---Inspiration for Soldiers Found in History of the Greatest Amazonian Leader of All Times

JOAN OF ARC AND THE GENIUS OF FRANCE

The spirit of Joan D'Arc, the French heroine of the fifteenth century, is now hanging over the allies' battlefields and inspiring the soldiers to great deeds such as this Amazonian woman of war accomplished

The deeds of Joan D'Arc also have inspired the women of France to noble and brave deeds. Some of them, through her inspiration, have bobbed their hair and gone to the front as soldiers, while others have retained the spirit of this woman leader in their hearts and it has helped them bear the heavy burdens left to them by the departure of the men to the front.

In the army itself it seems as if the spirit of Joan D'Arc often is present, as the men sit in the trenches at night and dream of the glorious achievements of France in the past. Many soldiers declare that they have several times seen a vision of this beautiful woman arise in the heaven during the lull of the bombardment of trenches.

To the soldiers Joan D'Arc has become as real as their leader, General Joffre. She is the farmer's daughter who freed her country from invasion, and her spirit at least is present with the armies of the English whose ancestors caused her to be burned, but who are now enthusiastic in their almost worship of this saintly maiden's memory.

JOAN'S HISTORY.

Her home was in Orleans, and a fashionable millinery store is there now, while the room she once occupied remains above it, practically the same as when she slept there. Many women make pilgrimages to the home of the Maid of Orleans.

Joan D'Arc was born January 6, 1412, in the village of Domremy on the river Meuse on the borders of Lorraine and Champagne. Her father was a poor peasant, having only a few sheep and cattle. He had three sons and two daughters. Joan never learned to read or write. She usually made two crosses at the top of the letters which she dictated. She was taught to sew and spin, to repeat the pater noster and the Credo. All accounts say that she was simple, chaste, modest, patient, charitable and pious. Said one—"I would that God had given me as good a daughter as she was." An English commissioner said that he could not learn anything about her that he would not have wished to find in his own sister.

Joan worked in the field with her father, plowing, weeding, harvesting, and she also watched the sheep. She spun and assisted in the household work and when she had nothing to do she was found kneeling in the village church. While in the fields whenever the church bell rang she knelt and prayed. She reproached the bell ringer for not always being prompt, and promised him money if he would be more exact.

A girl named Hauviett, her companion from childhood, thus testified concerning Joan: "Many is the time I have been at her father's. She was a good girl, simple and gentle." A laborer testified that she used to tend the sick and give to the poor. Said he: "I know it well. I was a child then and she tended me." She nourished her soul by prayer and the contemplation of nature. From her father's door she could see the borders of the great oak forests of the Vosges. Her favorite resort was a beautiful peach tree that was visited by the country people who danced under its shade and celebrated it as the haunt of fairies. At her trial she asserted that her god-mother told her that she saw fairies under that tree, but that she herself never did.

HER VISION.

Joan's vision came to her in midday in her father's garden or on a blossoming heath where these visions appeared to her as angels and saints, surrounded by an aureole of light.

We have nothing but her account of these supernatural appearances, which were seen only by herself. She never varied from her statements from first to last. Her faith in these visions was her support amid her trials and the strength by which she overcame obstacles. She first beheld these visions when she was 12 years old, she said.

One summer day she saw an extraordinary light while she was working in her father's garden, and a voice told her to be good and trust in God. At her trial by the English she said she was frightened and from that moment she consecrated herself as a virgin to God.

A vision again appeared to her while she was keeping sheep alone in the meadow, and then she saw the figure of an arch-angel with other angels. She saw these figures with her bodily eyes. She said that St. Michael told her that she was to save France and that she must go to the aid of King Charles VII. Joan wept and told the arch-angel that she could not mount a horse or command an army. The arch-angel told her to go to Vaucouleurs and find the captain there who would send her to the king.

This vision was in 1425, when she was only 13, and was the vision in which her mission was first revealed to her.

STILL SEE VISIONS.

Many French soldiers say that while in the French trenches they have had similar visions, as if angels were directing them on in their endeavors against Germany. They say they even saw Joan D'Arc on a noble steed, and she was urging them on to victory.

During the vision of Joan D'Arc she did not believe it was St. Michael. The vision was repeated three times and the arch-angel spoke of the pity there was for the freedom of France. She afterwards saw two female saints who constantly talked to her. She called them her "voices" and had the most profound respect for them. She kissed the earth where they stood and wept when they departed because they had not taken her with them, it is said in history.

The voices spoke to her twice or thrice a week, telling her that she must go and deliver France from the English invaders. Her soul struggled between her great dread of the task and its responsibility, and her conscientiousness of the duty to submit to this high call.

She followed the angels' advice and departed on the mission in February, 1429, when she was but 17.

She had to cross France through a country overrun by bands of both French and English soldiers, without female attendant. This was a perilous journey of about 2500 miles, but this pure-minded girl, full of faith, feared no danger and encountered none. She adopted a soldier's attire for protection, and did not lay it aside until she was taken prisoner. She probably felt justified in this by having heard in the golden legend that her patroness, St. Margaret, had assumed a soldier's dress in an emergency. Her best protection was the purity of her soul.

She finally was admitted to audience by King Charles VII., and was appointed to a command. The soldiers of whom she assumed command were almost as savage as wild beasts, but she soon tamed them. She sent all bad women out of the camp.

Few events in military history surpassed the valor and skill with which Joan D'Arc planned and executed the attack on the English, the order which the French troops manifested in their repeated assaults. The English, inflamed by rage, cursed her and insulted her, but always fled before her. She wept on seeing the bodies of her dead enemies.

When Talbot, the English commander, threatened to have her burned to death, she exclaimed, "Come out, and if you can take me in single combat, you may burn me."

Joan had to meet the opposition of some of the French officers, who desired to act without her or against her advice, and left her out of their councils.

OVERCOMES JEALOUSY.

She awakened one night to find her troops fleeing. She mounted her horse, overtook them and on their return made them recapture an English fort.

On one occasion in leading her troops against an English fort she was wounded by an arrow, the missile piercing her bosom. She pulled the arrow out and after praying led her troops to victory. Believing the woman superhuman, the English fled.

She led her victorious army into Rheims, July 25, 1429, and King Charles VII., was crowned in that city with all the usual ceremonies. On this occasion Joan occupied the highest place, holding her standard in her hand. She then cast herself upon her knees, weeping, and said:

"Now is accomplished the will of God that I should raise the siege of Orleans and bring you to be crowned here to show you are the right king."

Touched by the sight of the people who came singing hymns to welcome the king, Joan said: "When I die I should like to be buried here."

After seeing King Charles, whose cause she had espoused, crowned at Rheims, she wished to retire to private life. However, when she was but eighteen, she was taken prisoner by the English who paid ten thousand francs for her betrayal.

Then followed her trial by the English, and in many ways it was similar to that afforded the Christ by the unfair Romans, she being allowed no defense, clever priests and judges attempting to beguile her into saying she believed in sorcery and was opposed to the Catholic church.

After once pardoning her they again took her before the tribunal and she was sentenced to death by burning. On May 30, 1431, she was taken to the scaffold. The people wept and a priest who had been sent to prison under pretext of hearing her confession, but really for the purpose of getting evidence against her, threw himself at her feet and begged forgiveness.

The scene was so touching that even the Bishop Beauvais, who had conducted the outrageously unjust trial of the girl wept.

JOAN'S EXECUTION.

She ascended the wooden pile raised on a foundation of plaster, after having kissed the cross offered her by an English soldier. She shrieked aloud upon seeing the executioner apply the fire to the pile of wood. However, she recovered and ordered one of the priests, who had betrayed her, from the scaffold. Before her death she whispered: "Jesus, Jesus." A priest who was at her side remarked upon her death: "She finished her prayer in heaven." Even the English soldiers wept, saying, "We are lost. We have burned a saint. Would that our souls were where hers is now."

One man who had boldly offered to throw a faggot on the fire fell in a convulsion. When he was revived he said: "I saw a dove escape from her mouth."

Thus perished, according to legend, the valiant Joan D'Arc, the Maid of Orleans—the most renowned heroine of all history—a martyr to the cause of her country's independence. This poor young maiden, taken prisoner in warfare, suffered for no other crime than defending with matchless heroism her country and her king. She was a woman in the age of chivalry when the greatest thing talked of was the duty of protecting afflicted dames and damsels—a virgin in the age of worship of the great Virgin.

And the English, who put this girl to death, now worship her as they stand side by side with the French in the trenches. Her noble deeds of valor also are inspiring them and just as Joan D'Arc saw visions of angels leading her on, so these men of arms now see visions of her leading them on to victory.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON PRICES EASED OFF

Portion of Friday's Reaction Recovered in Early Trading—Close Steady But Irregular.

New York, Sept. 11.—The cotton market recovered a good part of yesterday's reaction during today's early trading, but again encountered heavy realizing and prices gradually eased off with December selling down 10.59 to 10.45, and with the general list closing steady net two points lower to two points higher.

Relatively firm cables, reports that the firmer tone of raw material had stimulated the demand for cotton goods and yarns, and the continued firmness of foreign spot market late yesterday probably accounted for a renewal of active Wall Street and commission house buying at the opening. Predictions of a prominent southwestern operator that prices would ultimately sell much higher, may also have encouraged scattering demand, while in some quarters there appeared a disposition to eliminate questions of international politics from calculations as to the course of the market. First prices were firm at an advance of 10 to 12 points, and the active months soon sold 13 to 14 points net higher with October advancing to 10.25 and January to 10.77. Buying orders seemed to be pretty well supplied on this bulge, however, and the market later turned easier under week-end realizing which was probably promoted by the favorable weather in the South and the usual tendency toward reaction after such advance as the market has experienced during the past week.

October contracts sold off to 10.10 in the late trading while reaction carried January down to 10.62 or 15 points below the high level of the morning. Closing prices were a point or two up from the lowest on most positions. A crop report published before the opening made the condition on September 4, 69.5 comparing with the government condition of 69.2 as of August 25. Southern selling of October here was attributed to liquidation of hedges accompanying the purchase of actual in the Southern market. Futures closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
October	10.22	10.25	10.10	10.12
December	10.54	10.59	10.45	10.45
January	10.74	10.77	10.62	10.64
March	11.03	11.07	10.91	10.94
May	11.30	11.32	11.16	11.19

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 10.10. No sales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 9.82; receipts, 1,425 bales; exports, 1,441; sales, 1,225; stock, 122,904.

Galveston—Middling, 10.00; receipts, 6,486 bales; exports, 11,419; sales, 1,600; stock, 131,475.

Mobile—Middling, 9.38; receipts, 1,251 bales; sales, 75; stock, 12,715.

Savannah—Middling, 9.63; receipts, 7,580 bales; sales, 1,350; stock, 94,128.

Charleston—Middling, 9¼; receipts, 503 bales; stock, 43,015.

Wilmington—Middling, 9¼; receipts, 309 bales; stock, 34,019.

Norfolk—Middling, 9.75; receipts, 617 bales; sales, 365; stock, 37,697.

Baltimore—Stock, 2,344 bales.

Boston—Middling, 10.10; stock, 7,900.

Philadelphia—Middling, 10.35; stock, 2,056.

New York—Middling, 10.10; stock, 214,385 bales.

Minor ports—Receipts, 649 bales; stock, 20,573.

Total today—Receipts, 18,320 bales; exports, 12,960; stock, 723,211.

Total for week—Receipts, 18,320 bales; exports, 12,860.

Total for season—Receipts, 287,387; exports, 232,478.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 10.00; receipts, 3,497 bales; shipments, 5,678; sales, 7,937; stock, 81,044.

Memphis—Middling, 9.63; receipts, 80 bales; shipments, 200; sales, 100; stock, 56,782.

Augusta—Middling, 9.50; receipts, 2,246 bales; shipments, 354; sales, 354; stock, 69,263.

St. Louis—Middling, 9¼; receipts, 141 bales; shipments, 128; sales, 45; stock, 10,050.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 800 bales; shipments, 149; stock, 13,379.

Little Rock—Middling, 9.38; receipts, 30 bales; shipments, 642; sales, 642; stock, 5,528.

Dallas—Middling, 9.50; sales, 3,049 bales.

Total today—Receipts, 11,103 bales; shipments, 7,151; stock, 236,046.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Quiet But Steady and the Close Was at a Net Gain.

New Orleans, Sept. 11.—Cotton had a quiet but steady tone today. Trading was not in large volume and much of it was to even up commitments over the week-end. Realizing by longs held the market within bounds on the upturns. In the early trading prices were 10 to 12 points over yesterday's close but for a while offerings were heavy and the more active months were sent down to within 1 to 2 points of yesterday's finals. The close was at a net gain of 4 to 6 points.

Cables were much better than due and stimulated the early buying. More or less nervousness was displayed over the political situation and fear of unfavorable developments over Sunday increased the desire of longs to liquidate. The weather map was considered favorable, temperatures being seasonable and no rain of consequence was reported in the belt, but crop accounts continued in a bullish vein and the weather information had little influence. The rise of 13 poits in local spot prices helped steady the market toward the close.

Futures closed steady at an advance of 4 to 6 points. Closing October 10.04; December 10.38; January 10.56; March 10.83; May 11.03.

Spot cotton steady 15 points up. Sales on the spot 325, to arrive 900. Middling 9.82.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Sept. 11.—Cotton: Spot unchanged; good middling, 6.42; middling, 6.12; low middling, 5.64; sales, 12,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000. Receipts, 5,000. Futures barely steady. September, 5.99; September and October, 5.99; October and November, 6.03½; November and December, 6.03; December and January, 6.11½; January and February, 6.14½; February and March, 6.18; March and April, 6.21½; April and May, 6.25; May and June, 6.28¼; June and July, 6.31½; July and August, 6.34; August and September, 6.34½.

PRICES OF WHEAT REACT

Due to Talk of Imports From Canada. Prices Closed Heavy Unchanged to One Cent Higher.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Sharp upturns that wet weather caused in the wheat market today were followed by a decided reaction due to talk of imports from Canada. Prices closed heavy at the same as last night to one cent higher with September at 99¼ and December at 95.

Corn finished ⅝@¾c off to ⅝c up; oats unchanged to ½c higher and provisions varying from 5c decline to a rise of 10c.

Grain and provisions close:

Wheat—September, 99¼; December, 95; May, 98¾.

Corn—September, 72⅝; December, 57¼.

Oats—September, 36⅝; December, 36⅛.

Pork—October, 12.20; January, 14.87.

Lard—October, 8.02; January, 8.57.

Ribs—October, 7.92; January, 8.30.

Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 112¼@114; No. 2 hard, 112½@114.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 78½@79; others nominal.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Alleghany, Capt. Hudgins, Baltimore, Baltimore-Carolina Steamship Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 35c.

ROSIN — $2.75 to $2.65.

TAR—Firm, $1.70 per barrel; 80 per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$2.50, $2.50, $1.50.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal. Rosin nominal. Tar, $2.00-10c. Crude turpentine, firm, $1.75, $2.75, $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .....(—)
Rosin .....(—)
Tar 44
Crude Turpentine 6

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 5 casks; rosin, 22 barrels; tar, 110 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9¼c. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—217 bales; same day last year, 178 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 6,282 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 1,325 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—217 bales of cotton; 44 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—217 bales of cotton; 44 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Sept. 11.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, weaker. Fancy hand picked, 65c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Unsettled. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c.; Jumbos, 65c. per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 11.—Spanish: Farmers' Stock—Market weak and unsettled. First quality, 80c. per bu. asked; 75c. bid; off grade, 30c. to 40c. per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' Stock — Market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb.; fancy hand-picked, 3c. per lb.; extra prime, 2¾c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2c. to 2¼c. per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 11.)

CORN—$2.20 per sack.

PEAS—Out of season.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop, 40c.

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 65c. to 75c. per bushel.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Dull at any price.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 20c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.; free, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 17@18c.; sides and shoulders, 14@15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 35 to 40c; spring, 15 to 30c per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—23c. to 25c.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Sept. 11.—Turpentine firm, 36¾c; sales, 170 casks; receipts, 305 casks; shipments, 128 casks; stock, 21,023 casks.

Rosin firm; sales, 1,050; receipts, 1,109; shipments, 641; stock, 65,129. Quote: A, B, C, D., $3.00; E, $3.05; G, H, I, $3.15; K, $3.40; M, $4.25; N, $4.85; W. G., $5.65; W. W., $5.85@5.90.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Sept. 11.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $224,122,990 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $15,012,080 over last week.

Have you tried bowling for your nerves? If not, do so, at Warren's Bowling Alleys.
(Advertisement.)

TENDENCY OF STOCKS HEAVY

Foreign Situation an Adverse Influence. Little Attention Paid War Shares—Trading Light.

New York, Sept. 11.—The foreign situation was again an adverse influence during today's two-hour session. Stocks were heavy at the opening, and except for a few fitful and sporadic movements, this tendency prevailed throughout. Over night news regarding this country's relations with the Teutonic allies, involving the possible rejection of Germany's Arabic defense, made for increased concern and reduced trading to professional and slender proportions.

Little attention was paid to the war shares, which continued their gyrations, though in a downward direction. Bethlehem Steel preferred fell eight points to 142, and Wyllis Overland 5 1-2. Others of that group were lower by 1 1-2 points. United States Steel was the target for bearish attacks, selling off a point to 73 3-4, its lowest quotation of the week. Some of the more prominent railways, including reading and New York Central averaged declines of a point, but trading in that quarter of the list was almost negligible. Mixed recoveries and declines attended the irregular close.

The mercantile agencies reported a further improvement in general business and the bank clearings from all sections point in this same direction.

Dealings in bonds today were nominal, with an irregular trend. Few offerings were made. Total sales, par value, aggregated $1,285,000. United States 3s advanced 3-4 per cent and the coupon 4s, and Panama 3s, 1-2 per cent on call during the week.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

American Beet Sugar	65
Anaconda	69¼
American Can	56
American Cities, pfd, ofd	46
American Cotton Oil	50
American Smelting	80¼
American Sugar, bid	108
American Tel. and Tel.	122¾
American Tobacco, bid	229
Atchison	100¾
Atlantic Coast Line, bid	103
Baltimore and Ohio	82½
Bethlehem Steel	312
Brookyin Rapid Transit	83¾
Canadian Pacific	153¼
Central Leather	43¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	47½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	84⅜
Chicago, R. I. and Pac.	20⅛
Consolidated Gas, bid	125½
Corn Products	17
Erie	29½
General Motors	255½
Great Northern, pfd	118½
Illinois Central, bid	103
Interborough-Met., pfd, bid	76
Kansas City Southern, bid	26
Louisville and Nashville, bid	117
Liggett and Myers, bid	220
Lorillard Co., bid	168
Maxwell Motor Co.	42½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	7
Missouri Pacific	3½
Mexican Petroleum	83½
National Lead	63½
New York Central	92½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	67
Norfolk and Western	108¾
Northern Pacific	107
Pennsylvania	109½
Reading	149½
Rep. Iron and Steel	42¼
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd, bid	101¼
Seaboard Air Line, bid	14¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	33¾
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron, bid	52
Studebaker Corporation	115
Southern Pacific	88½
Southern Railway	16
Southern Railway, pfo	50
Tennessee Copper	55¼
Texas Co.	152
Texas and Pacific, bid	10
Union Pacific	129½
United States Rubber	49¾
United States Steel	74¼
United States Steel, pfd	113½
Utah Copper	66¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical, bid	36⅞
Western Union	75⅝
Westinghouse Electric	114¼
Allis Chalmers	38⅝
Crucible Steel	85¾

Total sales for the day 228,000 shares.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET

New York, Sept. 11.—The cottonseed oil market was firm on further buying by Wall Street, based on bullish reports on the seed situation and the crop outlook. Closing prices were unchanged to nine points higher. Sales 4,800 barrels.

The market closed firm. Spot 6.01 to 6.15; September 5.98 to 6.00; October 6.02 to 6.05; November 6.02 to 6.03; December 6.07 to 6.09; January 6.16 to 6.17; February 6.27 to 6.30; March 6.36 to 6.38; April 6.42 to 6.48; Total sales 4,800.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Hogs—Strong; 6.80@7.85; light, 7.45@8.25; mixed, 6.55@8.25; heavy, 6.25@7.55; rough, 6.25@6.45; pigs, 6.50@7.75.

Cattle—Weak. Native beef cattle, 6.10@10.25; cows and heifers, 3.00@8.40; calves, 8.00@12.00.

Sheep—Steady. Wethers, 5.50@6.00, Ewes, 3.40@5.60; lambs, 6.50@9.10.

WEEKLY COTTON GOODS

Markets Firm and Moderately Active —Prices on Higher Basis.

New York, Sept. 11.—Cotton goods markets have ruled firm and moderately active and prices are on a higher basis. Trading in colored goods has been broader and substitute cloths are being accepted more willingly. The shortage of dyes continues the uppermost topic among manufacturers and many standard lines are being restricted in supply. There has been a good business done in printcloths, sheetings, bleached cottons and other staples. The percale business has been steady and prints have been ordered quite freely. Staple ginghams have been in better demand. Cotton duck for home use is in better demand and export shipments continue large. General export trade in cotton goods is fair. The demand for fine novelty cottons continues good.

Quotations: Printcloths 27 inch, 64 by 64s, 3 1-8c; 64 by 60s, 38 1½ inch 64 by 64s, 4 1-2c, brown sheetings, Southern standards 6 1-4c, denim 9 ounce 14 cent tickings 8 ounce 11 1-2, staple ginghams 6 1-4 cents, standards prints 5 1-4c, dress ginghams 9 1-4c.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Sept. 11.—Sugar market closed today.

Butter—Dull.

Cheese—Firm.

Spot coffee—Steady; Rio 7s, 6¾c; Santos 4s, 9c.

THE WEATHER

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

September 12, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 78 degrees; at 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 94 degrees; minimum, 76 degrees; mean, 84 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .21 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .98 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 4.3 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and probably Monday.

The Port Calendar, Sept. 12, 1915.

Sun rises .....5:53 A. M.
Sun sets .....6:23 P. M.
Day's length .....12 hrs. 31 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	11:51	11:59	6:50	7:26
Southport	9:40	9:55	3:37	4:09
Masonboro Inlet	9:29	9:44	3:17	5:49

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

September 10, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	clear	92		.0
Asheville	clear	84	64	.16
Atlanta	clear	90	72	.0
Augusta	clear	96	74	.0
Birmingham	clear	92	72	.0
Boston	pt. cldy	88	66	.0
Charleston	clear	94	76	.0
Charlotte	pt. cldy	92	74	.0
Chicago	cloudy	66	66	.05
Galveston	clear	86	80	.0
Jacksonville	clear	92	72	.0
Memphis	clear	90	74	.0
Mobile	clear	98	76	.0
Montgomery	cldy	94	74	.0
New Orleans	clear	94	74	.0
New York	clear	86	68	.0
Oklahoma	clear	92	68	.0
Palestine	clear	90	74	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	84	68	.02
Raleigh	clear	94	75	.0
Savannah	clear	96	74	.0
Shreveport	clear	92	72	.0
St. Louis	clear	90	70	.0
Washington	clear	92	70	.0

NEW YORK DRY GOODS

New York, Sept. 11.—Cotton goods and yarns firm and fairly active today. Wool goods firm and active, both for foreign and domestic consumption. Silks firm and ribbons improved. Linens are growing scarcer. Burlaps for future delivery steadier.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 11.—Closing mercantile paper 3¼@3¾. Sterling sixty day bills 4.63; demand, 4.6750; cables, 4.6850. Bar silver, 48¾. Mexican dollars, 38. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

RESERVE BANK STATEMENT.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Gold resources in the vaults of the 12 Federal Reserve banks increased almost $3,000,000 during the last week, according to a statement of their condition September 10 issued today by the Federal Reserve Board.

VALUABLE LAND SALE.
(2880 Acres.)

By authority given me by a meeting of the Directors and also of the Stockholders of the Town Creek Railroad and Lumber Company, I will offer for sale, at 12 o'clock M., September 20th, 1915, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Wilmington, N. C., the following pieces or parcels of land, lying and being in the County of Brunswick, State of North Carolina, to-wit:

1st Tract:—

Adjoining the lands of W. W. Drew and the Green Hill land, and lying in the fork of Town Creek and Lewis' Mill Swamp, containing 858 acres.

2nd Tract:—

A tract known as the Paxton-Potter land, containing 125 acres.

The two above tracts of land conveyed to Georgiana W. Rabon by Mary J. Duncan, and others, April 25th, 1905, by deed recorded in Book WW, page 483, of the Records of Brunswick County.

3rd Tract:—

A tract lying on the eastern side of Lightwood Knot Branch, in Town Creek Township, containing 100 acres, and being described in a grant to James Potter, December 1st, 1846, and recorded in Book O, page 276, of the Records of Brunswick County.

4th Tract:—

A Tract lying on the south side of Lewis' Swamp, known as the Boone Tract, containing 200 acres, and described in a grant to Alfred Boone, September 6th, 1847, and recorded in a grant to Alfred Boone, September 6th, 1847, and recorded in Book O, page 281.

5th Tract:—

A Tract lying on the south side of Scraping Hole Branch, containing 100 acres, and described in grant to G. W. Potter, Dec. 26, 1845, and recorded in Book YY, page 139.

6th Tract:—

A Tract on both sides of Bee Tree Branch, containing 100 acres, and described in grant to T. B. Rabon, Dec. 19, 1876, and recorded in Book X, page 200.

7th Tract:—

Lying on and between Tompkins' Branch and Lewis' Branch, containing 300 acres, excepting 50 acres sold to Kennith Cumbee, Feb. 25, 1834, the said 300-acre tract being the same as conveyed by John Skipper to Daniel Howard, recorded in Book R, page 308.

8th Tract:—

A Tract lying on Lewis' Swamp, containing 250 acres, and being same deed by T. G. Sellers to G. W. Rabon, Oct. 7, 1889, by deed recorded in Book Y, page 457.

9th Tract:—

Adjoining the land of W. W. Drew, the Schulken Tract, and lying on the north side of Town Creek and the west side of Beaver Dam, and near Meadow House Branch, containing 544 acres, and described in a deed from Mary J. Duncan to Sarah H. Potter, and others, of date April 25, 1905, and recorded in Book WW, page 481.

10th Tract:—

A tract adjoining the land of Joseph Skipper and lying on the north side of Town Creek and on both sides of Beaver Dam Swamp, containing 128 acres, and being described in a deed from Mary J. Duncan to Sarah H. Potter, April 25th, 1905, recorded in Book WW, page 478.

11th Tract:—

A Tract of land known as the Potter Homestead Tract, containing 108 acres, and described in a deed from Mary J. Duncan to Sarah H. Potter, dated April 25, 1905, and recorded in Book WW, page 478.

12th Tract:—

The Biggs Tract, located at Brunswick Station, on the Wilmington, Brunswick and Southern Railroad, and containing 120 acres.

Terms of Sale:—

Each Tract will be offered separately and then the entire land offered in bulk, and the bids will be accepted which net the largest total amount for the entire lot. Bidders will be required to deposit ten per cent of their entire bid, as a guarantee of good faith, and when deeds are delivered one-third of the purchase money must be paid in cash and the other two-thirds in six and twelve months, with interest from date secured by a mortgage on the property.

OSCAR PEARSALL,
Secretary and Treasurer Town Creek Railroad and Lumber Co.
This 20th day of August, A. D. 1915.
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BURETT H. STEPHENS
ARCHITECT
38-39 GARRELL BUILDING.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Bids will be received until Monday night, September 13th, eight o'clock, for the painting of the stand pipe at Hilton, the stand pipe and all the frame work to be scraped and brushed with steel brushes and given a coat of red lead and two coats of rust proof paint. All material to be furnished by the city; tools and staging by the contractor. Address bids to Councilman W. F. Jones and mail to City Clerk and Treasurer. The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executrix of Robert C. Sellers, deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of August, 1916, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

MARY ELIZA SELLERS,
No. 211 North Tenth Street,
Executrix.
This 7th day of August, 1915.
J. A. McNorton, Att'y.
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Premier Carrier of the South.

Schedule and low round trip fares as follows:

Lv. Goldsboro	6:45 A.M.	$6.00
Lv. Selma	7:40 A.M.	5.50
Lv. Raleigh	8:52 A.M.	5.00
Lv. Durham	9:50 A.M.	5.00
Lv. Burlington	11:18 A.M.	5.00

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EDGEMONT, N. C. .....$12.5(illegible)

On sale May 15th to September 15th; limited returning midnight, Oct. 31st.

CHICAGO, ILL. $32.10

On sale September 5, 6 and 7th; limited returning midnight September 19th.

ATLANTA, GA. $18.35

On sale Sept. 12 and 13th, limited returning Midnight, Sept. 20th.

COLUMBUS, OHIO $28.30

On sale Sept. 17, 18 and 19th; limited returning Midnight, September 30th.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $13.10

On sale September 25, 26 and 27th; limited returning Midnight, October 15th.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. $90.20

On sale until November 30th, limited 3 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.

For tickets Pullman reservations, or any information, call 'phone 178, or apply to Agent.

H. E. PLEASANTS,
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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Sept. 13, 1915.
Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 12:25 A.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 8:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 52. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:30 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Atlantic Coast Line

"The Standard Railroad of the South."
Bulletin of Special Round Trip Fares.
—from—
WILMINGTON

On sale every day until Sept. 30th, limited returning October 31st.

WASHINGTON, D. C.	$16.00
a BALTIMORE, MD	$18.00
PHILADELPHIA, PA	$22.80
NEW YORK	$27.00
b BOSTON, MASS	$31.00
ASHEVILLE, N. C.	$15.15
BREVARD, N. C.	$15.15
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.	$14.70
LAKE TOXAWAY, N. C.	$15.75
SALUDA, N. C.	$14.15

a—Via Norfolk and steamer, $17.50.
b—Via Norfolk and steamship only.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.	$90.20

On sale until November 30th, limited 3 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.

ATLANTA, GA.	$18.35

On sale Sept. 12 and 13th, limited returning Sept. 20th.

COLUMBUS, OHIO	$28.30

On sale Sept. 17, 18 and 19th; limited returning Midnight, September 30th.

WASHINGTON, D. C.	$13.10

On sale September 25, 26 and 27th; limited returning Midnight, October 15th.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA	$7.50
TAMPA, FLA	$9.50

On sale for all trains Sept. 28, limited returning October 5.

WASHINGTON, D. C.	$16.85

On sale October 3 and 4; limited returning October 10.

STATE CAMP, FLA. (Near Jacksonville.)	$21.45

On sale October 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13 and 14, limited returning October 30. May be extended to November 30, by depositing and paying 50 cents.

WASHINGTON, D. C.	$13.10

On sale October 15 to 19, inclusive; limited returning October 31st. Limit will be extended until November 15th, upon payment of $1.00 at Washington.

For schedules, reservations and any further information, call 'phone 160, or apply to C. M. AUKER, Ticket Agent of the

ATLANTIC COAST LINE
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CLYDE LINE
TO NEW YORK
AND
GEORGETOWN, S. C.
New York to Wilmington.

Steamship Cherokee, Friday, Sept. 10.
Steamship Navahoe, Friday, Sept. 17.

Wilmington to Georgetown.

Steamship Cherokee, Monday, Sept. 13.
Steamship Navahoe, Monday, Sept. 20.

Wilmington to New York.

Steamship Cherokee, Saturday, Sept. 18.
Steamship Navahoe, Saturday, Sept. 25.
Steamship Navahoe DOES NOT Carry passengers.

Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from all points in North and South Carolina.

CLYDE STEAMSHIP CO.,
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General Offices: Pier 36 N. R., New York

EXCURSIONS.

$21.45 to State Camp, Florida (near Jacksonville) and return, National Rifle Tournament. Tickets on sale October 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 12th, 13th and 14th. Extension of limit to November 29th may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Agent Union Station, Jacksonville, not later than October 18th and payment of fee of 50c.

$7.50 to Jacksonville, $9.50 to Tampa, Florida, and return; tickets on sale for all trains September 28th, 1915. Returning, all tickets void after midnight October 5th, 1915.

$13.10 to Washington, D. C., and return; tickets on sale September 25, 26, 27th. Returning, all tickets void after midnight, October 15th, 1915.

For rates, reservations or any information, 'phone or write the Atlantic Coast Line, "Standard Railroad of the South." T. C. White, General Passenger Agent; 'Phone 160.

Read Star Business Locals.

Suburban Schedule

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 7, 1915.

PASSENGER CARS

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
x 6:25 A.M.	x 6:05 A.M.
.....	* 6:40 A.M.
6:55 A.M.	x 7:10 A.M.
x 7:25 A.M.	7:40 A.M.
x 8:00 A.M.	x 8:15 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	x 8:45 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	9:15 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	10:45 A.M.
1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	1:50 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:45 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:15 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	3:45 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	4:15 P.M.
	4:45 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	5:15 P.M.
5:00 P.M.	5:45 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	
6:10 P.M.	6:20 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:55 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	7:50 P.M.
9:15 P.

INVESTIGATION OF MEXICAN ACTIVITIES ON THE BORDER.

Reported They Have Declared a General Attack on Americans.

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 11.—Col. R. L. Bullard, at Harlingen, today investigated a report that a large band of armed and mounted Mexicans visited a ranch in Hidalgo county a few days ago, and declared that September 18 had been set as a date for a general attack on Americans along the border. Colonel Bullard had made no announcement on the matter tonight.

Army officials also investigated a report that boats are being constructed in Matamoras for use in crossing the Rio Grande. No information was obtained.

Official reports today to Col. A. P. Blocksom, at Fort Brown, indicated that the presence of the 4,300 American troops apparently is exerting a salutary influence and that there is a noticeable diminution of talk of reprisals among responsible persons on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande. General E. P. Nafarrate, in command at Matamoros, today reiterated his assurances of co-operation with the American authorities in maintaining order.

RUN DOWN BY A. C. L. TRAIN

Mr. J. W. Timberlake Painfully Injured at Fayetteville Saturday.

Fayetteville, Sept. 11.—Mr. J. W. Timberlake, an insurance man, was run down by Atlantic Coast Line train No 60 on Russell street early this morning and injured to an extent which has not yet been determined. Mr. Timberlake was walking up the Fayetteville-Wilmington track, which runs down Russell street, about 7:15 o'clock, when No. 60, starting on its run to Wilmington, rounded a long curve into the street. Mr. Timberlake was examined by Dr. J. V. McGougan, A. C. L. physician, and Dr. J. A. MacKethan, who could find no broken bones, but stated that he was badly bruised.

PHILADELPHIA IS CHOSEN

For Holding Celebration of Lutheran Reformation.

Rock Island, Ill., Sept. 11.—Philadelphia today was chosen as the place for holding the celebration of the beginning of the Lutheran Reformation in Georgia by the General Council of the Lutheran Church in North America, which is in session here. The celebration which is held every four years, will take place in 1917.

Business Locals

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FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN, TWO good 100 H. P. boilers, one 150 H. P. high pressure boiler, practically new. Two 50 H. P. boilers, one 75 H. P. Atlas engine, one 30 H. P. Engine, two Worthington duplex pumps, one single pump, pulleys, shafting, live rolls, belts, one heavy Prescott saw mill, edger, trimmer, steam nigger, log jack, large tank, 6 large circular saws, saw hammering outfit, saw swedge, grinding machine, 3 log carts, dry kiln pipes and trucks. All or any part of the above. P. J. Colbourn, Hampstead, N. C. se5-su-2t*

DO YOU WANT TO GO TO CHURCH? Do you want to go to a wedding? Do you want to go visiting? Buy book of tickets and have your shoes well shined. You save 20 per cent and at the same time get beautiful presents. Wilmington Shoe Shine Parlor, 111 Princess street. se5-su13t

WHY NOT SPEND A RESTFUL DAY at Lumina, cooled by ocean breezes. Special accommodations for family parties. se12-1t

WANTED—ALL TRUSTEES DESIRING teachers to write us at once. We can furnish you with some of the best teachers of the South. McClure's Teachers' Agency, Greensboro, N. C. se12-1t*

ROGER'S SILVERWARE AND 20 other premiums free to introduce Repeat Non-Alcoholic Tube Flavors. Men, women, children distributors wanted. Liberal pay. Wonderful proposition. Kittredge Company, 80 Main, Tunkhannock, Pa. se 12-1t*

HAVE YOU A HOUSE FOR THE COM-ing year? If not, let F. A. Lord, Real Estate Agent, help you find one. se12-1t

FOR SALE—NEW FIVE-ROOM HOUSE and bath, well built, all conveniences, located on car line; good neighborhood. Leased for one year for $240.00. Price $2,000.00. An exceptional investment for this class of property. For particulars see H. F. Wilder, Agent. se12-2t

FOR SALE—FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE good as new, located on South 8th street, lot 33x165 feet. Now renting for $10.00 per month. Price $1,000.00, $200.00 cash, balance easy payments. H. F. Wilder, Agent. se12-2t

FOR SALE—$75.00 CASH, AND $3.00 per week until $850.00 is paid, will buy a new four-room house. Good renting section of the city. H. F. Wilder, Agent. se122t

FOR SALE—NORTH FOURTH STREET property, located between Bladen and Harnett, lot 33x132 feet, with two-story, seven-room house, could easily be changed to store if desired. Price $2,500.00. Can arrange terms. H. F. Wilder, Agent. se122t

ROOMS WANTED—TWO OR THREE neatly furnished with modern conveniences. George W. Bailey, care Academy of Music, City. Se12-1t*

FOR RENT—HOUSE, 318 NORTH Fourth street, upper floor, seven rooms, all conveniences. Will paper upper and lower hall. Apply 320 North Fourth street. Phone 1216-J. se12-1t*

WANTED—WORK, YOUNG MAN, AGE 19, with good education, wants position with a firm in city, able and willing to work. Good references. Address "G. N.," care The Star. se 12-1t*

WANTED—BY YOUNG COUPLE WITH one small child, two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Must be complete furnished. References exchanged. Address "C. G.," care The Star. se12-1t*

WANTED—FURNISHED HOUSE OR cottage of four or five rooms with modern conveniences. Address with particulars, George W. Bailey, care Academy of Music. se12-1t*

WHY NOT MAKE THOSE REPAIRS this week? Save yourself useless worry by sending your carpenter to Clark-Lynch Lumber Co. se12-1t

FOR RENT—218 SOUTH FOURTH, 7 rooms, new modern; 220 South Fourth, 7 rooms, new and modern; 1 P. O. avenue, 9 rooms, modern, in order; 105 North Seventh, upper flat, 7 rooms, modern; 113 South Ninth, 9 rooms, modern; 417 South Front, 9 rooms in order, modern; 518 South Front, cottage, garage, large yard; 110 Dock, store and warehouse; 16 North Seventh, 8 rooms, modern; Bachelor apartments, storage and offices. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. se 12-1t

WANTED — ROOMS FOR LIGHT housekeeping. Suite of four or five rooms with modern conveniences. Address P. O. Box 214. se 12-1t*

FOR SALE CHEAP: HANDSOME SIDE board (quartered oak), table, bureau, bed and leather couch. May be seen 10-11 A. M. Monday, 116 North Fifth street, or phone 1598-W. se 12-2t*

WANTED—OLD FAMILY PORTRAITS and oil paintings to clean or restore. Address J. Bingley Garland, 302 North Second street, Phone 1805-W. se 12-1t*

SALESMAN — CAPABLE SPECIALTY man for North Carolina. Staple line on new and exceptional terms. Vacancy now. Attractive commission contract, $35.00 weekly for expenses. Miles F. Bixler Co., 198-37 Carlin Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. se 12-1t*

THOUSANDS GOVERNMENT JOBS open to men and women. $75.00 month. Rapid promotion. Write immediately for list. Franklin Institute, Dept. 296 G., Rochester, N. Y. se 12-su-5t*

SALESMAN—TRAVELING; SALARY and expenses or commission. Must be active, ambitious, energetic. Splendid opportunity. Former experience not essential. Landmark Cigar Co., Denver, Pa. se 12-1t*

THE HOTTEST SEPTEMBER WEA-ther in years will induce many to visit the beach today and to enjoy a dip in the surf. se 12-1t

WOMEN WANTED—GOVERNMENT clerks, $70 month. Wilmington examinations coming. Sample questions and full description of examinations free. Write immediately. Franklin Institute, Dept. 687-G. Rochester, N. Y. se 12-1t

WHEN YOU WANT BUILDING MATE-rial of any kind, do us the favor of allowing us to show you our stock. We know we can satisfy you in every respect. Clark-Lynch Lumber Co. se12-1t

EACH HOUSE THAT GOES ON "WI-no-ca Terrace" is a home; two splendid ones were started this week (one on Thirteenth and one on Fifteenth street). Why don't you stop paying big rent each year and own your own home? It is our business to help you with prices and terms. Let's talk it over—our office, No. 124 Princess street, invites you to call and see us. J. G. Wright & Son. se12-1t

WHY NOT INVEST $10.00 EACH month in a piece of real estate in a growing section of the city? In a section where property is steadily enhancing in value. It will pay big profits. We have a lot for you, and would like to show it to you. In a short time you can put a house on it; the money you are now paying for rent will soon pay for it. Others do this. Why not you? Come and talk it over. J. G. Wright & Son, No. 124 Princess street. se12-1t

FOR RENT—FOUR UPSTAIRS ROOMS for light housekeeping; nice neighborhood. Phone 1158-J or T. J., care Star. se12-1t*

SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, MATERIALS. We wish to sell all we can before transferring stock of Builders' Supply Co. It will pay you to see us now. Clark-Lynch Lumber Co. and Sol Sternberger, 7 and 9 Chestnut St. Phone 393. se12-1t

WANTED — TWO UNFURNISHED rooms, preferably upstairs, with private family, for young couple; near postoffice as possible. Must have conveniences. Address "Rooms-2," care Star. se12-1t*

MRS. W. L. MILLER ANNOUNCES she will open the Colonial dining room October 1st. Prompt service, excellent table board. Rates reasonable. Phone 1292-J. se12-1t

FOR SALE — SELF-STARTER FOR Ford car; also vulcanizer. Very reasonable price. Apply Mrs. Dr. C. T. Harper, No. 1, Church street, city. se12-1t*

FOR SALE—HANDSOME HOME AND 18 acres of fine land, one mile from city. A bargain for quick buyer. Moore's Real Estate Agency, 123 Princess. se12-1t

SEVEN MORE FOX TERRIER PUP-pies for sale. Tenth and Marstellar streets. se12-1t*

FOR RENT—IN PRIVATE FAMILY IN the vicinity of Front and Nun streets, three large, airy, comfortably furnished rooms; southern exposure, with private bath. Only gentlemen need apply. Phone 1142-J. se12-1t*

WANTED, TO DO YOUR FURNITURE and piano moving. Satisfaction guaranteed. M. E. Street, phone 236-J, 1001 North Fourth. se12-1t

PERHAPS YOU WISH TO BUILD something or repair something, but don't know just exactly what to buy. We can help you, for that's our business. Clark-Lynch Lumber Co. se12-1t

FOR RENT — THREE OR FOUR rooms upstairs. 419 South Sixth St. se12-1t*

LOST—BLACK AND WHITE PUPPY, two brown spots over eyes. Suitable reward if returned to 602 Walnut street. se12-1t*

KODAK DEVELOPING—LITTLE BIL-lie's Headquarters for best developing, printing and enlarging. You can't be too careful with those vacation films and negatives. Billie is a sure shot. 10 1-2 North Front street, Wilmington, N. C. (over Honnet's). se12-3t*

ROOMS FOR RENT, WITH OR WITH-out board; either floor. All modern conveniences. Best location in city. Mrs. Shepard, corner 2nd and Chestnut streets. Phone 1126-J. se12-1t*

FOR RENT—FROM OCTOBER 1st, apartment, No. 215 Dock street, the most up-to-date in the city; also four room apartment, No. 207 Dock street. Apply C. P. B. Mahler, 23 South Second street. se12-1t*

FOR RENT—STORE NO. 521 SOUTH Front street, next to Front and Castle. Reasonable rent. Apply to Mrs. J. F. Sellers, 519 South Front street. se12-1t*

FOR RENT—DWELLING, AT 121 SO. Seventh street, 7 rooms and bath; all modern conveniences. Price reasonable. Apply to C. H. Bornemann's store about same. se12-1t*

REMINGTON TYPEWRITER, NO. 6, nearly new, roll top desk and desk chair. Sacrifice for cash. No. 205 Ann street, or phone 1978. se12-1t*

LOST — DELIVERY BOY CARRIED suit to the wrong place. If you have it, please phone 787. se12-1t

FOR RENT—211 NORTH THIRD ST., 114 Orange street, 1 Post Office ave., 818 Red Cross (furnished), 1305 South Third, 512 Walnut street, 206 North Seventh, 218-20 South Fourth street (apartments), 15 South Eighth street, 9 North Seventh street. See our list. James & James, Inc., Southern Bldg. Phone 163. se12-1t

FOR RENT — APARTMENTS OF three and five rooms in the Cape Fear Apartment house, corner Third and Church streets. All outside rooms light, airy and modern; rent includes steam heat, water and sewerage bills, janitor and elevator service. See James & James, Inc., Southern Bldg. Phone 163. se12-1t

COLONIAL APARTMENTS, THIRD and Market streets, rent from $12.50 up; modern, light and airy; make your selection at once. James & James, Inc., Southern Bldg. Phone 163. se12-1t

FOR RENT — MOST DESIRABLE Front street store, near Murchison Bank. See James & James, Inc., for particulars. Phone 163. se12-1t

WANTED — SECOND-HAND TYPE-writer desk and typewriter. Must be cheap. Address, "Jim," Box 415. se12-1t*

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED OR unfurnished rooms, singly or together, unfurnished for lighthousekeeping. 214 1-2 Castle street. Phone 1387-W. se12-1t*

RENTING LIST GROWING SHORT, but some apartments and houses still left. See F. A. Lord, Real Estate. se12-1t

RECEIVED—SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th, shipment Page's and Shaw's Candy. Mission Pharmacy. The Candy of Excellence. se12-1t*

FOR RENT—HOUSE, NO. 509 DOCK streets; modern. Price $25.00 a month. Possession given the first. Address, C. S. Van Amringe, Southport, N. C. se12-4t*

400-DAY CLOCK; ENAMEL WARE. Side line. $7.50 commission each sale, weekly. Write today. Herthal Mfg. Co., Dept. F, St. Louis, Mo. se12-su-2t

24-HOUR PHOTO FINISHING SER-vice. To get the most out of the pictures you take bring your films to us to be developed and printed. You'll like our service. Camera Department, Green's Drug Store. se12-1t*

THE PROOF PILES UP DAILY THAT "If it isn't an Ansco it isn't the best." Load your camera with Ansco Speed Films. Sizes for all film cameras. Green's Drug Store. se12-1t*

OUR ANTISEPTIC DENTAL CREAM IS a perfect prophylactic and antiseptic preparation. It has all the requirements as a cleansing agent, restoring whiteness to the teeth and insuring a delightfully refreshing sensation to the mouth. Green's Drug Store. se12-1t.*

LADY FAIRFAX CANDIES ARE ALL one price, 50c the pound. Received fresh from the factory every week. Green's Drug Store, Agents. se12-1t*

FOR SALE—ONE PARLOR SUIT AND piano; reasonable price. Address, "Piano," care The Star. se12-2t*

DESIRABLE STORES FOR RENT—NO. 416 North Front, good place for barber shop, $40.00; No. 418 North Front, suitable for wholesale dry goods, $100.00; Nos. 10 and 12 Grace, good stand for wholesale groceries or plumbing and mill supplies, $75.00; No. 23 South Front, good stand for provisions and groceries, $60.00, and others. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. se12-1t

DWELLING FOR RENT — NO. 5 North Ninth street, 8 rooms $30.00; No. 310 Grace, 7 rooms, $30.00; No. 211 North Fourth, 6 rooms, $20.00; No 105 North Sixth, $33.50; No. 220 North Fourth, 8 rooms, $35.00; No. 413 Campbell, 7 rooms, $22.50; No. 418 Brunswick, 7 rooms, $18.50; No. 417 South Front, 9 rooms, $45.00; No. 305 South Fifth, 8 rooms, $40.00; No. 319 South Fifth, 7 rooms, $30.00; No. 7 South Eighth, 7 rooms, $25.00; No. 207 Barnett ave., Carolina Place, new bungalow, 5 rooms, $10.00, and others. James Owen Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance. se12-1t

EXCELLENT BOARD, WITH OR without rooms, can be secured at 113 Chestnut street. se12-1t*

FOR RENT—UPPER APARTMENT: three bed rooms, living room, kitchen, bath, front and back porch, storage in cellar. Modern, excellent condition. A. H. Harris. se12-7t

ANNOUNCEMENT — OUR FRIENDS and the general public will please take notice that the 56th Series of the North Carolina Home Building Association will open Saturday, October 2nd. A safe and systematic way to save money for a home or your future needs. Secure stock now. Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., Secy and Treas. Office, Reilly's Real Estate and Insurance Agency, 118 Princess St. se12-19-26-30

FIRE ARMS OF ALL KINDS REPAIR-ed. Lawnmowers repaired and sharpened. Umbrellas repaired and covered. Keys of all kinds fitted. All work guaranteed. A. D. Cashwell, 5 No. 2nd St. se12-1t*

MERCHANT TAILORING — AS WE are now in the beginning of the fall, I wish to inform the public that I am just giving a new start to my Merchant Tailoring. The latest in an assorted line of piece goods, the latest in styles and designs to please the most fastidious. All work guaranteed. Other work pertaining to my line. Leger Meyer, the Practical Tailor, Princess Building, second floor. se12su-4t

FOR RENT AT ONCE, OR FROM OC-tober 1st, 127 So. 8th, 6 rooms, $15; 206 No. 7th, 7 rooms, $32.50; 322 No. 3rd, 15 rooms, $50.00; 113 No. 6th, 8 rooms, $30.00; 814 Princess, 5 rooms, $30.00; 911 Princess, 9 rooms, $25.00; 307 Campbell, 10 rooms, $22.50; 3 No. 9th, 8 rooms, $25.00; 908 Princess, 6 rooms, $15.00; 707 No. 3rd, 8 rooms, $18.00; 602 No. 5th, 7 rooms, $20.00; 607 No. 5th, 7 rooms, $18.00; 916 No. 4th, 8 rooms, $18.00; 106 So. 9th, 7 rooms, $18.00; 107 So. 5th, 8 rooms, $40.00; 19 So. 7th, 7 rooms, $25.00; 121 So. 7th, 7 rooms, $30.00; 309 So. 2nd, 11 rooms $40.00; 916 Market, 7 rooms, $30.00; two 5-room cottages, modern, at Carolina Court, $13.00 each, and others. Call and see our list. Geo. B. Applewhite, phone 65. se12-1t

6 ACRES OF GOOD LAND NEAR CITY, to exchange for vacant lots. What have you to offer? Geo. B. Applewhite. se12-1t

FOR SALE — NO. 1313 ANN ST., 4 large rooms and passage, large lot, price $850.00; $50.00 cash, balance $2.50 per week. First to call is the one to get it. See Geo. B. Applewhite, 210 Princess St. se12-1t

LOST—PAIR GOLD-RIMMED SPEC-tacles. Return to 102 North 6th, or phone 235-J. Suitable reward. se12-1t*

FOUR-STORY BRICK BUILDING, electric elevator, track facilities, public alleys, and facing Chestnut street, formerly occupied by Builders' Supply Co., for rent from October 1st. Especially adapted for heavy storage. L. W. Moore, agent, 123 Princess. se12-1t

STORES FOR RENT—23 SOUTH Front; 107-109 South Front; 10th and Castle; and others. L. W. Moore, Agent, 123 Princess. se12-1t

FOR RENT—OFFICES IN ODD FEL-lows' building; also storage. L. W. Moore, Agent, 123 Princess. se12-1t

AN ELEGANT HOME AT CAROLINA Heights for sale. Worth your inquiry. L. W. Moore, Agent, 123 Princess. se12-1t

10 ACRES LAND, FRONTING CASTLE Haynes Road, partly cleared. Will sell cheap and god terms. L. W. Moore, 123 Princess. se12-1t

WILL BUILD HOME ON SPLENDID Market street lot and help you finance both house and lot. Sell on monthly payments. L. W. Moore, Agent, 123 Princess St. se12-1t

$100.00 CASH, BALANCE EASY, BUYS 4-room house, Castle and 13th streets. L. W. Moore, Agent. se12-1t

FOR SALE—WOULD YOU BUY A nice bungalow in an excellent neighborhood, ten minutes walk from car line and on Jitney Bus Line? Nice lawn and hedge started and fruit trees in bearing. This is a bargain and only small amount of cash required. Address, "Owner," Box 356, City. se12-1t*

WANTED—ANY KIND OF ELECTRI-cal appliances to repair, or homes to modernize with electricity. Dixon & Kermon. Everything electrical. Phone No. 995. No. 206 Princess St. se12-1t*

FOR RENT—THREE ROOMS ON SEC-ond floor of new house, at Carolina Court. All modern conveniences. Suitable for light housekeeping. Phone 1814-J. se12-1t*

NEW BRICK APARTMENTS, MAC-Rae between Chestnut and Grace, some of them now ready, others October 1st. Up-to-date, cool and comfortable; rent $18. L. W. Moore, agent, 123 Princess. se12-1t

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CONDENSED REPORT OF CONDITION

The American National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS THURSDAY SEPT. 2, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,611,233.56	Capital	$ 250,000.00
Overdrafts	2,236.65	Surplus and Undivided Profits	51,579.87
United States Bonds (at par)	270,000.00	Circulation	250,000.00
Bonds and Securities	65,417.50	Rediscounts	246,389.02
Banking House and Fixtures	45,662.85	Bond account	45,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,000.00	Reserve account	10,000.00
Real Estate	42,000.86	Due Banks	240,000.00
Cash in Vaults, Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer.	**355,265.63**	**Deposits**	**1,307,847.96**
Total	$2,400,816.85	Total	$2,400,816.85

W. B. COOPER, Chairman of Board.
THOS. E. COOPER, President. GEO. O. GAYLORD, Vice-President.
CHAS. E. BETHEA, Cashier.
W. C. DENNY, Assistant Cashier. E. FRED BANCK, Assistant Cashier.

STATEMENT CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C., AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPT. 2ND, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$4,750,677.61	Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	810,000.00	Surplus and Net Profits	650,117.18
Bank Building	484,149.24	Circulation	750,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	208,900.00	Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	108,544.13	Rediscounts	230,367.58
Cash and Due by Banks	1,250,831.55	Special Reserve	21,000.00
	$7,613,102.53	Deposits	4,846,617.77
			$7,613,102.53

DEPOSITS:

Sept. 2nd, 1913 ..... $4,158,611.18 Sept. 2nd, 1914 ..... $4,164,472.12
Sept. 2nd, 1915 ..... $4,846,617.77

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Vice-President.
J. W. YATES, Vice-President. C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.
M. F. ALLEN, Assistant Cashier. W. S. JOHNSON, Assistant Cashier.

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